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'PFIZER IN FINAL STAGES OF VAX SUPPLY PACT'

US Pharma giant Pfizer is in the final stages of an agreement with India to supply anti-Covid vaccines, CEO Dr Albert Bourla said on Tuesday. Addressing the 15th edition of the India-US Bio Pharma & Healthcare Summit, organised by the US-India Chamber of Commerce, Dr Bourla also said that Pfizer has made a specific plan that the middle- and low-income countries, which include India, will receive at least two billion doses.

Will vax students, teachers before colleges open: CM

No discussion yet on reopening of schools, says BSY, referring to Devi Shetty report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A health worker vaccinates a senior citizen at K C General Hospital, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

THE Karnataka Government is mulling vaccinating all teachers and students on priority as the first step towards reopening colleges. Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, who received an interim report prepared by a 16-member high-level expert committee on the Covid third wave, said the committee's recommendations to open schools and colleges in a phased manner will be considered.

"The Committee has recommended that all schools and colleges be opened after vaccinating teachers and students above 18 years. We will make arrangements so that all students in the age group and teachers can be inoculated before reopening colleges. No discussion has taken place on reopening of schools yet," the CM said.

In its 91-page report, the committee, headed by renowned cardiologist Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, has put forth various suggestions, including additional equipment, manpower enhancement at government hospitals, vaccination and medicine management to tackle the third wave.

"Opening of schools physically is recommended to optimise learning, physical health, mental health and nutritional aspects of children. Any further delay in school reopening may push children into malnutrition, child labour, child marriage, child trafficking, begging etc., making their condition worse. There is an urgent need to offer scientific and definitive guidance for school reopening as any delay in achieving near normalisation of schooling will be more detrimental than Covid itself," the report states in multiple paragraphs on reopening of schools.

The expert team has also recommended that district-level school safety review committees be established. P4

Holding back doses for the big bang day?

A whopping 88 lakh Covid-19 vaccination doses were administered on Sunday, but a closer look suggests states were perhaps accumulating their doses over last week to arrive at the big number. Take Madhya Pradesh, which topped the list with 17.14 lakh doses. Its figures for Saturday, Friday and Thursday were just 692, 22,006 and 14,862, respectively

FULL REPORT: P9

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
June 21: 80,95,314 doses
June 22: 52,12,628 doses
TOTAL DOSES: 29,40,42,822

Delta Plus, next big headache

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday declared the Delta Plus strain of the coronavirus a variant of concern (VoC) and asked Maharashtra, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh – where 22 such cases were detected – to take immediate measures to curb the virus spread. The suggested steps include preventing crowds, intermingling of people, and widespread testing.

Of the 22 cases detected so far, 16 are from two districts of Maharashtra (Ratnagiri and Jalgaon) in clusters and six more isolated cases in two districts each in Kerala (Palakkad and Pathanamthitta) and Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal and Shivpuri).

According to experts, spread of the Delta Plus variant, if not arrested forthwith, may lead to another wave in no time. There are also fears that this mutant version of the virus may be resistant to the vaccines available in India, though this is yet to be established. "There is an indication that the Delta Plus variant may be more apt to cause severe Covid-19 and is also looking better designed to evade monoclonal antibody cocktail treatment for the infectious disease. These facts definitely are causing a lot of anxiety," said an expert.

According to a health ministry statement, the Delta Plus variant has these characteristics – increased transmissibility, stronger binding to receptors of lung cells and potential reduction in monoclonal antibody response.

In its advisory, the Centre asked the three states to send adequate samples of positive persons promptly to the designated laboratories of Covid genomic surveillance network Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Consortia (INSACOG) so that the clinical epidemiological correlations can be made. Among the other crucial measures are prompt tracing and vaccine coverage on a priority basis.

INSACOG, a network of 28 laboratories in the country, has attached the Delta Plus variant with increased transmissibility, stronger binding to receptors of lung cells and potential reduction in monoclonal antibody response, the Union Health Ministry announced. Apart from India, this variant has been identified in eight other countries – the US, the UK, Portugal, Switzerland, Japan, Poland, China and Russia.

Scientists working with INSACOG explained that the Delta Plus variant was formed by further mutation in the delta or B.1.617.2 variant, first identified in India, which was largely responsible for the ferocious second Covid wave. On Monday, Maharashtra health minister Rajesh Tope had said the spread of Delta Plus variant had been detected in 6-7 districts in the state but the Centre on Tuesday associated just two districts in the state with the variant.

TAKE-OFF PLAN

NCLT nod for Kalrock-Jalan bid for Jet Air

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has given approval to the Kalrock Capital and Murari Lal Jalan consortium's bid for Jet Airways, eight months after the lenders had given a go ahead to its resolution plan.

According to the resolution plan of Kalrock Capital and UAE-based NRI Murari Lal Jalan, which was approved by the Committee of Creditors in October 2020 by 97% vote share, around ₹1,100 would be paid in tranches in five years. The resolution professional of Jet Airways – Ashish Chhawchharia – had received claims of ₹44,000 crore out of which he admitted claims of around ₹15,400 crore.

Resolution Professional Ashish Chhawchharia said he is hopeful of the airline reviving and that if everything goes well, Jet Airways could return to the skies by the end of 2021.

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Cong has to be in national front: Oppn

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

REPRESENTATIVES of a clutch of Opposition parties attended a meeting hosted at NCP chief Sharad Pawar's residence here on Tuesday, but the sense was a national front cannot be cobbled together to take on the BJP if the Congress is out of the frame.

The meeting, the participants later claimed, was non-political. Among the attendees were leaders from the Trinamool Congress, Left Front, Samajwadi Party, RLD, National Conference and Aam Aadmi Party. The Congress was not represented as some of its invited leaders excused themselves on personal grounds.

Called under the banner of the Rashtra Manch floated by former Union minister Yashwant Sinha, the meeting discussed a wide array of issues, including the ongoing farmer agitation, spiralling fuel prices, unemployment, Covid situation and the economic slowdown.

"The meeting was called by Yashwant Sinha, not Sharad Pawar. This was not a political meet. We called all like-minded people. We also invited Congress leaders. I called Vivek Tanha, Manish Tiwari, Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Shatrughan Sinha for the meeting. They couldn't come. It's not true that we didn't invite the Congress," said NCP leader Majid Memon. P10

NCP president Sharad Pawar (middle) and Trinamool leader Yashwant Sinha (left), with other leaders at Pawar's residence | PARVEEN NEGI

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 21	JUNE 22
Fresh cases	53,256	42,640
Recoveries	78,190	81,839
Deaths	1,422	1,167

KARNATAKA	JUNE 21	JUNE 22
Fresh cases	4,867	3,709
Recoveries	8,404	8,111
Deaths	142	139

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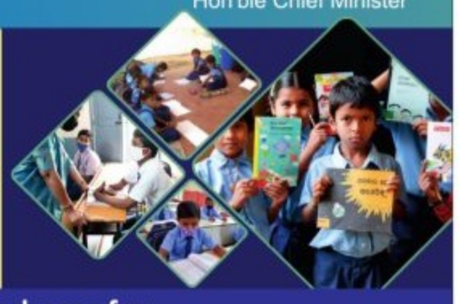

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5.	1st PUC to 2nd PUC	10,000	14,000
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9.	Admission for Engineering Courses - B.E. / B. Tech	25,000	25,000
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10.	Admission to Medical Course	30,000	30,000
	Annually for Medical Course	40,000	50,000
11.	Diploma Courses	15,000	20,000
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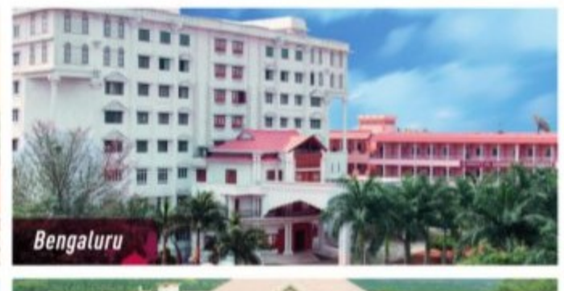

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• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Chaturdashi 2.40 am
• **Nakshatra:** Anuradha 10.47 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER — MIN 21°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 5.55 am | Sunset 6.48 pm | Moonrise 5.27 pm | Moonset 4.10 am

Excise licencees want govt to give concession in fee

Want relaxation in payment schedule, longer business hours to tide over lockdown crisis

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE beleaguered liquor industry in Karnataka has once again appealed to the government to help it survive, in the face of an acute economic crisis.

Owners of pubs and bars (CL9 licence) have written to the government to adjust the Excise licence fee they had paid for 2020-21 for the two lockdown months -- April to June this year – against the licence fee they have to pay for 2021-22 before June 30.

Last year, the government had made some concessions and allowed licencees to pay the Excise fee in two instalments -- one before June 30, and the second before December 31. The same relaxation has been extended for this year as well. "This is not enough. We have been hit severely because of the lockdowns in the first and second Covid waves. Whatever we had earned after the lockdown was lifted last year, has gone in servicing loans, rentals, paying staff salaries and other expenses to keep afloat. We had requested the government last year also to adjust the licence fee for the lockdown months against renewal fee, but it didn't agree. This time, we have made the same request because it has been a double blow for us, and we don't even have a moratorium from banks this year," said owners of some prominent pubs and bars in the city, who didn't wish to be named.

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>
> A pub owner

Retail liquor stores (CL2) have also requested the government to extend business hours from the present 5pm to 9pm, and allow outlets which serve food and liquor to resume business with 50 per cent seating capacity, said Principal Secretary, Federation of Wine Merchants Association, Karnataka, Govindraj Hegde. "The government had allowed liquor retail stores to open shop from 6am to 10am during the lockdown. The timing has been extended to 5pm now. We have requested the government to allow us to open liquor stores from 10am to 9pm. We have hardly done any business. No one comes to buy liquor early in the morning," said Hegde.

There are 11,236 Excise licencees in Karnataka. The licence fee is paid annually in advance, before June 1. For pubs and bars (CL9 licencees), the fee ranges from Rs 4 lakh to Rs 7.5 lakh, depending on the population of the area, plus Additional Excise Duty of 15 per cent on the licence fee. All included, the fee comes to around Rs 10 lakh.

For retail liquor stores (CL2), the licence fee ranges between Rs 4 lakh and Rs 6 lakh. For microbreweries, it is Rs 2 lakh, along with which they have to pay for 50 per cent of their installed capacity in advance to the government.

65% of 18+ to get jab by June-end

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AFTER inoculating 11.3 lakh people in the state in just a day, the health department and city corporations have set their target to vaccinate 65 per cent of the population above 18 years by the end of June. However, that goal can only be achieved if there is sufficient vaccine supply from the centre.

In Bengaluru at the special mela, 1.68 lakh people in BBMP limits and 2.17-2.18 lakh people in urban Bengaluru were vaccinated. Normally, every day about 60,000-80,000 are inoculated. So far, 63 per cent of the population above 45 years and 42 per cent of those aged above 18 years have been administered the first dose.

"We want 65 per cent of those above 18 years to get the first dose by June-end. This will also help us keep a track of the second dose," Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta told The New Indian Express.

The target has also become a matter of pride for the government, so everything is being done to ensure that the vaccine supply does not dwindle, another senior official said. According to government officials, the stock and supply is very dynamic. "At present, we have seven lakh doses. Looking at the enthusiasm among people, the direction is to vaccinate as many as possible. But we do not know till when we can do it as vaccine supply is not regular," Health Commissioner Trilok Chandra said.

Officials from health department and BBMP pointed out that vaccine hesitancy has gone down as some officers are making it mandatory to take the jab, some are getting inoculated due to peer pressure and also, various camps arranged by the government have made it easy to get the dose.

"We do not want the enthusiasm to fade away. Now, the challenge is before the government to ensure supply. No stocks will be kept in reserves," the health official added.

Hold discussion on reopening of schools: KAMS

Bengaluru: A special discussion should be held on reopening of schools, based on a report submitted by cardiologist Dr Devi Shetty -- head of committee on Covid third wave in the State, said Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Karnataka Associated Managements of English Medium Schools (KAMS). Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday said that the government will vaccinate all students above 18 years of age and teachers before reopening colleges, but no discussions took place on opening of schools.

HELPING EDUCATION

Help affordable private schools stay afloat: AAP

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

THE Aam Aadmi Party has written to the Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar to ensure that affordable private schools in the state are not shut down due to their inability to pay teachers.

Prithvi Reddy, State Convenor of AAP, Karnataka, said that parents send their wards to government schools not because they have a choice in the matter. "Now, if good and affordable private schools are shut down, then where will the common man go for quality education?" he asked.

Private schools have been seeking government intervention in the fee payment issue. School administrators said that teachers are paid with the fees paid by the students. With most parents not paying for last year and some not even registering this academic year, it has become difficult for the schools to pay the teachers.

Addressing the education conundrum brought by online classes, Reddy said that many parents, particularly from affordable private schools, feel that schools should not be charging regular fees as their children simply cannot access the online classes due to lack of a dedicated device. "This reinforces the opinion that children are basically on an extended vacation," he added.

For this, AAP recommended that the government find ways to facilitate easy zero-interest loans for smartphones and tablest for students in private schools.

SAFE HAVEN

A four-month-old rescued Egyptian vulture was released in a conducive habitat on the Ramanagara hillocks – the state's first vulture sanctuary – on Tuesday. The bird was released by veterinarians and volunteers of People For Animals (PFA) and Karnataka Forest Department. the bird was found abandoned, dehydrated, and in a bad health condition two-and-half months ago in an apartment complex in Whitefield | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Protest against previous sem exams today

Bengaluru: After realising that a maority of students are not prepared to write the previous semester examination either due to lack of proper access to online classes, students are now set to hold a statewide protest demanding withdrawal of the government's decision for conducting exams on June 23. They have also demanded free vaccination for students before offline classes start. ENS

Now, water theft by bypassing metres

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has come across a new form of water theft across the city, with people initially taking legal water connections then committing irregularities. Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF) will book violators and levy a penalty of Rs 10,000.

A total of 91 such thefts have been discovered by the BWSSB officials in the last one week. BWSSB Chairman N Jayaram told The New Indian Express, "The water thefts earlier involved illegal water connections, whereby, many individuals would take advantage of one legal connection or the metres at home would be faulty. In the violations we detected last week, the house owners would take legal connection but later attach a pipe to it and use water. As the pipes are not connected to the metre, the usage doesn't reflect."

This specific illegality is difficult to detect as one needs to stop the water supply to homes completely and then check the sump. "If the water still continues to flow, then a bypass line connection has been taken," the chairman added.

S V Venkatesh, Chief Engineer (Maintenance), West, said that the drive to detect such connections will start within the next two months. "Out of the 5,000 connections we checked, we found 91 irregularities. We have 10.5 lakh water connections across the city and we expect to book many more households for this kind of theft," he said.

Though BWSSB officials in different zones are carrying out these checks presently, a separate squad could be constituted shortly.

Lakshmi Layout, Vinayaka Nagar, Bilkalli, Madeena Nagar, Agara Village, Bandepalya, Mangammana palya, Kumara Park West are the areas where the thefts have been detected.

Water disruption in West Bengaluru

Many areas in Western Bengaluru will not have water supply on Wednesday and Thursday. The following areas will be affected: Nagapura, Mahalakshmipuram, Manjunath Nagar, Shivanagar, Mahaganapathi nagar, Shankar Mata, Thimmaiah Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, HBCS, Shakthi Ganapathi Nagar, Kamala Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Sharada Colony, BEML Layout, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Sannakki Bayalu, Vyalikaval, Karnataka Layout, Kirloskar Colony, Meenakshi Nagar, Sir MV 1 to 9th block, BEL 1st and 2nd stage, Balaji Layout, Mallathahalli, Railway Layout 2nd Stage, BTS Layout, Anjana Nagar, KEB road, Byadarahalli, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, KHB 2nd stage, Papaiah Garden, Mahalakshmi Layout, Saraswati Pura, JC Nagar, Geleyara Balaga, Kurubarahalli and surrounding areass of West Bengaluru.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd June: I know I've told you this before, but I'll say it again as it's one of my favourite sky-facts. Some of my colleagues, such as those in the beautiful state of Myanmar, regard Wednesday as two days, rather than a one. The morning is ruled by Mercury, the planet of intelligence and wit, and in the afternoon the 'Dragon's Head' takes over, which is all about building a brave and positive future.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's idealistic planetary pattern lays the world at your feet as far as all long-term personal and professional matters are concerned. The short-term risk though, especially as the weekend approaches, is of confusion and loss of direction. But that should only happen if your hopes are unrealistically high.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It now looks certain that, by the end of the month, the understanding, loyalty and devotion of special close partners will have made it possible for you to achieve certain cherished goals. You should also pay a little more attention to your own personal, creative aspirations before circumstances move on.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
I have referred to financial matters several times recently. I'd now like to say that it is not the trivia of bank statements, pension books or investment accounts which is most important, but your long-term attitudes to money and the extent to which you use financial success as a marker to judge both yourself and others.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Planetary perfection continues for some time. However, marvellous as today's stars are, they are most helpful to those of you who are taking control of your own destinies: the more enthusiastic you are, the better you'll do. Those who are waiting for something to turn up will probably miss out.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You now have the perfect opportunity to decide what your next move should be. The best way forward now is a very subtle combination of practical experimentation and quiet meditation. Reject no options and leave no stone unturned in your quest for the truth.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
In spite of a number of conflicts or arguments, you must know where your happiness lies in the end. The best option now is to go for long-term contentment rather than immediate gratification. Also, you might be a little too self-critical at the moment; don't be too down on yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Stick to the rules and conventional methods by all means, but follow the spirit of the law rather than the letter. Make extra efforts to implement your vision of the ideal home life, and don't let routine demands and random pressures blow you off course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Much of what you now find irritating or frustrating will be removed by the Moon as it moves through your chart like a psychic vacuum cleaner. If you must speak your mind, don't say anything you'll regret. After all, a word spoken in haste now could cost you a great deal of wasted effort over the coming weeks.

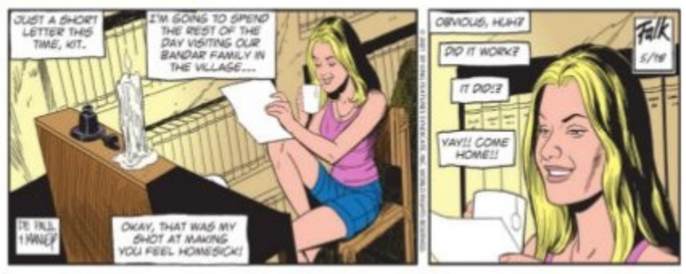
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Of all the signs of the Zodiac, yours is the most ideally suited to the current enthusiastic planetary alignment. Over the next few days, you are due to find out just how much you have to gain from current developments in all areas of your life, even from apparent trifles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Sound the trumpets and hang out the flags! The current magnificent celestial alignment is perfect for all of you who have moved beyond purely routine obligations into a world where you are getting to grips with your utterly unique personal destinies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Sun, placed in a sympathetic region of your chart, offers one set of favourable influences, yet the Moon is subtly suggesting that you should face up to awkward decisions or developments at home. And it's also encouraging you to give pleasure its proper place.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Now that Jupiter, your ruling planet, is refining its position, changes in your environment and your personal life this month will be seen to be entirely beneficial. The truth of this may not be clear for another four months, though, so I fear you may have to be patient.

THE PHANTOM


JUST A SHORT LETTER THIS TIME, KIT..
I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY VISITING OUR BANDAR FAMILY IN THE VILLAGE....
OKAY, THAT WAS MY SHOT AT MAKING YOU FEEL HOMESICK!
OBVIOUS, HUH?
DID IT WORK?
IT DID!!
YAY!! COME HOME!!
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HI AND LOIS

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WOW! YOU'RE EARLY!
I'M INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN OUR BUILDING
WHAT'S YOUR PHILOSOPHY ON CUPCAKE-TO-COOKIE RATIO?
I KEEP THE FUDGY DINGDOODLES AND THE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES AT A 3 TO 1 RATIO
I HEAR THIS INTERVIEWER IS TOUGH
HEY, AT LEAST HE CARES
THAT'S FOR SURE!

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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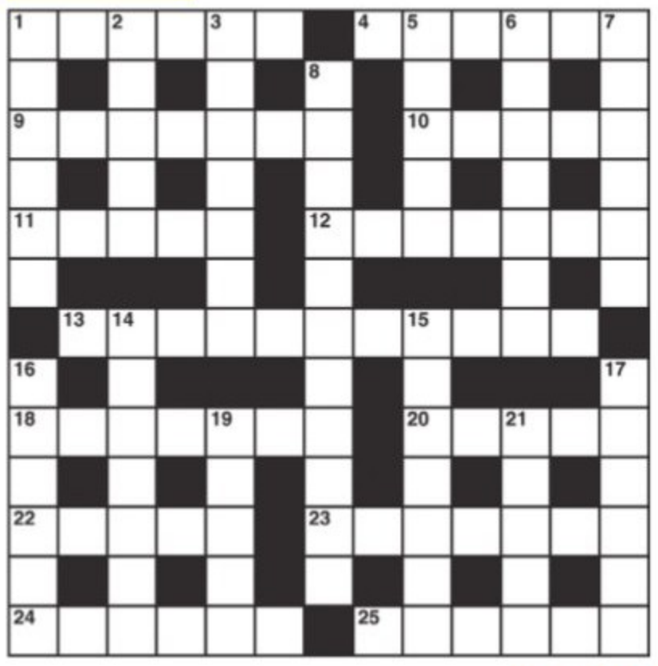

ACROSS
1 Sewer's cramp? (6)
4 Not sound advice if this tap gets stuck (6)
9 Sort of sea-bird from China? (7)
10 Once more makes a profit (5)
11 Got down to making a proposal? (5)
12 He makes one cross at times (7)
13 The option Adam had? (5,6)
18 Crime of corrupt senator (7)
20 Port and orange (5)
22 Animal gives everything back to mother (5)
23 Honour a bill on demand (7)
24 Witness at a trial (6)
25 He takes great interest in your need for cash (6)

DOWN
1 He is taken in by a bearded Indian chief of the desert (6)
2 Children of Susie? (5)
3 Makes a secret assignation (7)
5 Stone used in bagatelle (5)
6 Being confused it is sent up in the wrong coach (7)
7 Occupation to take up and perhaps rue (6)
8 Camping out or sailing perhaps (5,6)
14 Not altogether true (7)
15 Doesn't approve of material things? (7)
16 All set out to see the girl (6)
17 Hostilities over the sea in France are hotting up (6)
19 Ship's rigging in boxes (5)
21 Feeling unusually frail (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Rigging, 5 Other, 8 In the interval, 9 Noise, 10 Unaware, 11 Engage, 12 Spoors, 15 Renewal, 17 Indus, 19 Hobson's choice, 20 Nitre, 21 Dresden.
Down: 1 Reign, 2 Getting on a bit, 3 Iceberg, 4 Genius, 5 Opera, 6 Have a good mind, 7 Rollers, 11 Earthen, 13 Prithee, 14 Closed, 16 Whose, 18 Skein.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

OPRUG
HNITN
TAUERM
DOYTID

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

" ○ - ○○○○ - ○○○○ " ○○○

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** WOVEN DITTO JUGGLE NARROW
ANSWER: They took a guided tour of the Grand Canyon so they could – GET THE LOWDOWN

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The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued a notice to the State Government on a PIL seeking directions to the latter to constitute a State Security Commission, as contemplated under Section 20-A(4) of the Karnataka Police Act, 1963

DKS gets nod for state Cong revamp

Readying for poll with new office-bearers; to identify winnable candidates through survey

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KPCC president D K Shivakumar, who had been to New Delhi, met former Congress President Rahul Gandhi and AICC General Secretary and state in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, and discussions ranged from Covid management in Karnataka and how the Congress had worked for the pandemic-hit public in the past few months. The party, which rolled out ambulances and put up Covid Care Centres, is working a plan to meet Covid-affected families across the state.

Shivakumar told *TNIE* that the issue of total organisational revamp of the party was discussed, and that he had received the green signal to reorganise the state unit. He also said he had studied the party closely and has identified how it works.

The Karnataka Congress has a set of office-bearers, a legacy from former Deputy CM G Parameshwara's tenure as state party president over a decade ago. Many office-bearers, then in their fifties, have aged considerably, and present a jaded image of the party.

Dinesh Gundu Rao, who had served as KPCC president after Parameshwara, did not revamp the party unit. While Shivakumar has been considering a fresh group of office-bearers for about a year, it appears the party leadership considered the revamp only now. Though elections to the Karnataka Assembly are due in April 2023, given the fluid political scenario, Congress sources feel it is best to be battle-ready right away.

Shivakumar said they also discussed the issue of grooming party candidates in more than 100 constituencies where BJP and JDS candidates had been winning for the past few terms. The Congress, which does not have winnable candidates in these constituencies, has been seriously considering identifying and grooming leaders here.

There is also talk that the party will take up an election popularity survey discreetly, to zero in on candidates. "The process of candidate selection will be taken up collectively. For now, the priority is to deal with Covid," Shivakumar said.

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>
> D K Shivakumar, KPCC president

BJP leaders MLC Ravikumar, Captain Ganesh Karnik, and MP Eeranna Kadadi at a press confrence in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP TO HOLD MEETINGS, PUT UP UNITY SHOW

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER the weeks-long acrimony over the leadership struggle, the BJP is preparing to hold a party office-bearers' meeting on Friday, and state executive meeting on Saturday. Hectic preparations are under way in Bengaluru to hold these meetings, although many party members are expected to participate virtually.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel, MPs, Union ministers Pralhad Joshi and DV Sadananda Gowda, and legislators are expected to participate in the executive meeting. General Secretary State in-charge Arun Singh, will, however participate virtually. The decision to hold the meeting was taken at the Core Committee meeting on June 18, when Arun Singh was in Bengaluru.

The BJP will take stock of the Covid situation and vaccination drive, and plans to take up a booth-level vaccination campaign, covering 60,000 booths across Karnataka. They will encourage people to get themselves vaccinated as early as possible and work towards increasing the number of booths, and vaccinating all people coming under them.

With elections to Zilla Panchayats and BBMP still some months away, preparations for these polls may not be the primary matter for discussion, sources said.

Speaking to the media, MLC Ravi Kumar, former MLC Ganesh Karnik and MP Eranna Kadadi said the death anniversary of leader Syama Prasad Mookherjee on Wednesday, and birth anniversary on July 6, would be taken up in a big way. Multiple Webex meetings and programmes to plant 11 lakh saplings will be taken up.

They will also take PM Modi's Mann Ki Baat to 58,000 booths across the state by getting people to participate. They will also observe June 25 as 'Black Day' to remind the nation of the Emergency imposed by the Congress in 1975, when many leaders and journalists had been arrested. CM Yediyurappa, who was then detained under MISA, will be honoured at 11 am at his residence.

Party to reach out to families of Covid-dead

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka BJP unit is on a soft outreach to families which have lost members to the Covid-19 pandemic in the state. The party is forming teams, who along with local BJP MLAs and MPs, will visit homes of the deceased, and console them personally. The teams will also help the family. The party unit recently decided to form a committee for this purpose, comprising senior ministers, including Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, Cooperative Minister ST Somashekar, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar.

Ashoka saidthat they started a pilot in his constituency in Padmanabha Nagar, where he and other ministers visited a JDS worker who had died of Covid recently. "We will visit houses of all the deceased, cutting across parties. We see them as individuals and not as political party members," he said. This is an attempt to instil confidence in families, and ensure that there is someone to take care of them, he added.

Ashoka said that their initiative to immerse the ashes of the deceased in Srirangapatna had got a lot of appreciation. "We are doing this as family, and want to tell them that we are with them in their hour of crisis. We are also giving Rs 1 lakh from the local MLA or donors' fund to family members of the deceased. This is not the scheme announced for BPL cardholders, it is from the party," he said. The team has visited Padmanabhanagar, and in the next 15 days, will visit houses in Byatarayanapura and KR Puram constituencies.

CM launches scheme for artists hit by Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday launched a financial assistance scheme for artists who are under distress due to the pandemic. It was part of the special package announced by the government.

Financial assistance of Rs 3,000 to each artist will be credited through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Yediyurappa said financial assistance of Rs 6.23 crore is being provided to 20,713 artists in the state.

The government has announced a special package of Rs 2,050 crore for those affected by the second wave.

Flower, fruits and vegetable growers, construction workers, street vendors have already received financial assistance directly to their accounts through DBT. People belonging to other sectors will also receive benefits soon, read a statement issued by the CM's office.

Yediyurappa said the entire process was carried out transparently and beneficiaries get confirmation regarding the transfer of the amount to their Aadhaar linked bank accounts through DBT application.

Vishwanath's supporters plan stir, seek cabinet berth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

MLC A H Vishwanath's supporters are planning to hold statewide protests demanding a cabinet berth for him, putting the ruling party in a spot. This comes at a time when the MLC is at the receiving end after his open criticism about Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's style of functioning.

Criticising the manner in which he was countered for speaking up, his supporters said, "People like Renukacharya and S R Vishwanath should remember that each minister and board chairperson came to power due to the sacrifice of Vishwanath. There would not have been a BJP government, nor Yediyurappa at the state helm without Vishwanath." They said the party should give him a cabinet berth at the earliest.

EXPRESS READ

Legislative panel meets can be held after June 28

Bengaluru: With the number of Covid cases coming down and lockdown restrictions eased in most of the districts, Karnataka Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri allowed Legislative Assembly and Council committees to hold meetings, following all Covid protocol. A notification issued by the Assembly secretary on Tuesday stated that committee meetings can be held after June 28. ENS

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
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O. A. No. 662 / 2020

BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA Zosar Branch, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, M G Road, Bangalore 560001. ...Applicant
AND: 1) M/S NISARGALAYA DRUG UNIT (P) LIMITED, Represented by its Directors SRI PRABHU P B, SRI SIDDESHA H M
2) SRI PRABHU P B
3) SRI SIDDESHA H M ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.4,18,62,488/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Eight Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **13.08.2021 at 10.30 A. M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 16th day of June, 2021.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To: 1) M/S NISARGALAYA DRUG UNIT PRIVATE LIMITED, Represented by its Directors SRI PRABHU P B, SRI SIDDESHA H M No.190, J P Square, 2nd Floor, Sankey Road, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore 560 080.
2) SRI PRABHU P B S/o Byregowda, No.9 and No.10, Fortune Valley, Mariannapalya, H A Pharma Post, Near Lumbini Garden, Bangalore 560 024.
3) SRI SIDDESHA H M S/o Mooganna Gowda, No.37, 7th Cross, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore 560 086.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client **M/s. V. B PROMOTERS,** A partnership firm Having its registered Office at No.7, 5th Main, Kathriguppe Main Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Vivekananda Nagar, Bangalore – 560 085., intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner, SRI. MURIGEPPA MOORKHANDE S/o Late Gangappa Moorkhande, Residing at No.32, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Malleshpalya, Bangalore-560075.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.557, formed by The BEML Employees Co-operative Housing Society Limited, in the Survey Nos.91/2, 99/1, 99/2, 99/3, 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173, 174, 175, 178, 180, 181, 182, 184, 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 207, 208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 217/2, 218/1, 218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3, 224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230 & 241 of HALAGEVADERAHALLI VILLAGE, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bearing New BBMP Katha No.2773/2698/557/2754, Ward No.160-Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore, situated at BEML 5th Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 266.66 Sq. Yards and bounded on **East by :** Site No.556, **West by :** Site No.558, **North by :** Site No.547, **South by :** Road.

A. M. GAJENDRA, Advocate, Srinivasa Mandiram, 1st Floor, Balepet Main Road, Bangalore 53, Ph: 9845562465
Bangalore, Date: 22-06-2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of M/s Adarsh Nest Private Limited, having its registered office at No.10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001, owner of the converted lands, situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District (details provided in the table below), which are morefully detailed in the table below and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Schedule Property**".

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **07** (Seven) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:

Sl.No.	Survey No	Extent	Boundaries
1	32/3	09 Guntas	**E** : Property bearing Sy No.32/4. **W** : Property bearing Sy No.32/2. **N** : Property bearing Sy No.29. **S** : Property bearing Sy No.33.
2	32/4	32 Guntas	**E** : Property bearing Sy No.43. **W**: Property bearing Sy No.32/3. **N** : Property bearing Sy No.29. **S** : Property bearing Sy No.33.

Bengaluru
Date: 23.06.2021

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J. Sagar Associates, Advocates and Solicitors,
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SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA
No.68, Shushrutinagara, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091.

To, **1) Smt. Sumathi N.,** W/o Sri Dorai S, NO. 73/4, 9th 'A' Cross Road, Arundathi Nagara, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560 039. ... **Principal Borrower & Property Mortgator**
2) Sri Gangadhar M.N., S/o Sri Narasimhe Gowda, No. 76, FF Nagara, Laggere Main Road, Bangalore-560 091 ... **Surety / Guarantor**

APPENDIX-IV [See Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the SHUSHRUTI SOUAHRDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (herein after called the Act) and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.04.2021** calling upon the borrower Smt. Sumathi N, W/o Sri Dorai S, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 27,72,293/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to you and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said ordinance read with Rule 9 of the said rules on this **14th day of June, 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the SHUSHRUTI SOUAHRDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA for an amount of **Rs. 27,72,293/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only)** and interest and other charges thereon.

[The borrower's attention invited to provisions of Sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets]

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

BORROWER	PARTICULARS AS PER DEMAND NOTICE DATED 06-04-2021	SCHEDULE PROPERTY MORTGAGED BY SMT. SUMATHI N. IN FAVOUR OF SHUSHRUTI BANK
Smt. Sumathi N. W/o Sri Dorai .S Principal Borrower & Property Mortgagor.	**Total Amount due is Rs. 27,72,293/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only)** which includes Future interest, penal interest, other charges incurred and also indirect liabilities till the date of repayment of dues.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site Nos. 82 & 83, present Assessment No. 18/321, Katha No. 217, situated in Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 ft, and North to South 40ft, totally measuring 2,400 sqft., bounded on East by: Site No. 84, West : Site No. 81 North : Site No. 85 & 86 South : 25 ft Road.

Date: 14-6-2021
Place: Bangalore.

Authorised Officer
SHUSURUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

OPPORTUNITIES

General

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(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)
पीबी. नं. 2277, पालारिवट्टम, कोची - 25, केरल
PB No. 2277, Palarivattom, Kochi-25, Kerala, India

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We do here by inform all our customers, as per the earlier notification 24.04.2021, in "Hosadiganthe & The New Indian Express", the proposed auction of Mandya districts, scheduled to be held on 13.05.2021 in auction center has been postponed due to some unavoidable circumstances. The same auction will be conducted on 02.07.2021 at the same venue.

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

3,709 CASES REPORTED TODAY

4,867 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	28,15,029
YESTERDAY	28,11,320

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
139	142

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
8,111	8,404

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,18,592	1,23,134

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	8.52%
YESTERDAY	8.54%

The day positivity rate – 2.87% – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.21%
YESTERDAY	1.21%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	94.57%
YESTERDAY	94.40%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until June 22, 2021, a total of 28,15,029 cases have been reported in 1 year and 102 days...

1,99,12,833 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	33,35,670
Health care workers 1st dose	7,46,296
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,92,400
Frontline workers 1st dose	7,79,027
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,39,772
Age 18-45 1st dose	46,43,875
Age 18-45 2nd dose	37,590
Above 45 1st dose	1,04,07,965
Above 45 2nd dose	25,65,908

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES LAST 24 HOURS

803 BENGALURU URBAN	Bagalkot: 7	Chamarajanagar: 52	Dakshina Kannada: 374	Hassan: 309	Kolar: 65	Raichur: 15	Udupi: 81
	Ballari: 44	Chikkaballapura: 38	Davanagere: 90	Haveri: 13	Koppal: 25	Ramanagara: 20	Uttara Kannada: 114
103 BENGALURU RURAL	Belagavi: 134	Chikkamagaluru: 163	Dharwad: 30	Kalaburagi: 14	Mandya: 124	Shivamogga: 169	Vijayapura: 16
	Bidar: 6	Chitradurga: 77	Gadag: 21	Kodagu: 161	Mysuru: 486	Tumakuru: 144	Yadgir: 11

Panel favours alternative testing methods for kids

In its report, it has also suggested mental health counselling for children

A health worker collects swab samples from a child on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE high-level committee on the Covid-19 third wave has estimated that 2.2 per cent of the state's population may be infected with the virus during the third wave. In its report, the committee has estimated that about 3.40 lakh paediatric cases of Covid-19 may be reported in Karnataka during the third wave, but about 80 per cent of cases, in the worst case scenario, may be mild or asymptomatic. In the best case scenario, it is estimated that 90 per cent of paediatric cases will be mild or asymptomatic.

The committee submitted its interim report to the Karnataka Government on Tuesday with a slew of recommendations, especially on testing methods for children.

Instead of the invasive RT-PCR, which is conventional, the committee has recommended alternative methods including Gargle RT-PCR and Salivary RT-PCR, which is considered most comfortable and ideal for children. "All paediatric Covid care facilities should have caregivers. Home-cooked food should be given. Medical staff should be trained to handle Covid-positive children. Counselling should be provided for mental health," the report said.

Apart from suggestions to enhance existing Covid facilities and Special Neonatal Care units by 10 per cent, the committee has also asked the government to incentivise medical health professionals, increase staff at district hospitals by at least 50 per cent, add additional equipment to neonatal and paediatric wards at all government and private hospitals. Post Covid clinics have been recommended along with better surveillance for AEFI cases.

"Create a state-level policy such that no hospital stocks unused vaccines beyond 10 days. It must be diverted to alternate vaccination centres by government or non-government medical bodies. Many of the private hospitals and clinics will be happy to vaccinate at the capped price of Rs 150 per vaccine to be paid by the government and carry on with the government's mission of free vaccination," the committee recommended.

Key suggestions of the task force

16-member high-level expert committee on the Covid third wave suggests:

- Covid health insurance up to Rs 2,00,000 to all children attending school physically
- Ring immunisation of all adults around schoolchildren
- Vaccination of all students above the age of 18
- Setting up of exclusive children's hospitals of 250-bed capacity with a provision for 20-bed PICU/HDU/NICU in facilities like IGICH and on campuses of district hospital/medical colleges and in backward districts like Chamrajanagar, Yadgir, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Chitradurga, Koppal and Haveri
- At district-level hospital: Additional provision of 10-25 bed (Level Three) PICU and 25- 50 bed HDU, 10-20 bed NICU and remaining paediatric beds to be with central oxygen and suction
- At taluk-level hospital: 10-20 bed level 2 PICU with additional 20-50 bed HDU remaining beds are with oxygen facility
- Earmarking of 10-20 percent of existing MICU/Ward beds for Children in case of a surge of paediatric cases.
- Opening 24/7 vaccination centres
- Improving CoWin app to reduce glitches
- Enhancement of Ksheera Bhagya and midday meal schemes to provide nutrition to children
- Recruitment of additional medical professionals
- Ultrafast training for frontline workers

Lockdown norms relaxed in 4 more districts

The State Government on Tuesday relaxed lockdown restrictions in four more districts — Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Davanagere and Chamarajanagar. "The chairman of the State Executive Committee, after assessing the current Covid-19 situation in certain districts, hereby permits the functioning of all shops (other than air-conditioned shops, air-conditioned shopping complexes and malls) from 6 am to 1 pm in Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Davanagere, and Chamarajanagar districts with immediate effect and until 5 am July 5," the order stated.

Vaccines should be reworked to tackle newer variants, say experts

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THOUGH Karnataka does not figure among the states listed by the Union Health Ministry where the Delta plus variant has been detected, two cases have been found among less than hundred samples sequenced for this variant. While one was sequenced at the Department of Virology's lab at NIMHANS, the other was from the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS). Experts are now calling for urgency to not just step up genome sequencing, but also rework vaccines to ensure their efficacy against the SARS-CoV-2 variants.

"One sample from Mysuru had the Delta plus variant and another was from a person hailing from Tamil Nadu whose sample was sequenced at NCBS in Bengaluru," said a senior virologist from the Genomic Surveillance Committee, who did not want to be identified.

Though Dr V Ravi, nodal officer for INSACOG genomic confirmation of SARS-COV-2, and chairman of Covid-19 Genomic Surveillance Committee, has said that the Delta plus variant was not yet one "of concern" and there is no proof of it being highly transmissible, experts say this is worrisome and needs immediate attention. This variant has so far been found in 22 samples in Maharashtra, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh.

Dr Vishal Rao, Dean, Centre for Academic Research at HCG Cancer Centre, Member of Karnataka COVID Task Force Genomic Surveillance Committee, said detailed studies across countries have proved that with an increase in number of cases, the chances of mutations escaping vaccines are higher. "Right now, the most important application is that of getting advance notice of shifts in disease dynamics using genomic surveillance. A (pre-print) paper from ICMR-NIV shows that B.1.1.28.2 (P.2) variant was isolated from nasal/throat swabs of international travellers returning to India from the UK and Brazil," he said.

Researchers believe that findings of increased disease severity and neutralisation reduction in animal models can be a matter for concern, and stressed the need for further screening of vaccines for their neutralisation effect and efficacy, and ramp up genomic surveillance efforts to monitor this new variant and other emerging variants.

"It is important to rework vaccines and update them along with the development of new vaccines due to the emergence of newer variants of concern. It is most important to conduct concurrent genomic sequencing, and epidemiological investigation as it can steer the Covid-19 response," said Dr Giridhara Babu, epidemiologist and member of the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee. "In the event of newer variants of concern emerging, they will have to be isolated and used to update the existing vaccines."

On Tuesday Maria van Kerkhove, the World Health Organisation's (WHO) technical lead for Covid, in a press conference, also warned against giving the virus any chance to mutate further. She said that although the current vaccines are able to offer great protection against severe illnesses, "it is a worrying trend which could leave vaccines completely ineffective against potential highly mutated variants."

Foreigners to be screened for virus variant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davangere

FOREIGN travellers to Davangere will be tested for the Delta plus variant of Covid-19 and genome sequencing will be also conducted as per government protocol.

District surveillance officer Dr G D Raghavan said that for the past two months, they have not received any information about people who have travelled abroad. "We are provided about the travel history of people who have returned from abroad by the airport authorities and we will monitor them closely," he added.

He further said that travellers from overseas will be tested at Bengaluru and other airports and, if found positive, they will be sent to isolation and treatment at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases. Dr Raghavan further said that specific samples collected in Davangere will be sent for genome sequencing at the National Institute of Virology, Pune.

At present, the positivity rate in Davangere stands at 6.43 per cent. "We are nearing the state positivity rate, which is at 3.68 per cent, in the last seven days," he added.

K'taka sees lowest number of new cases

ENS @ Bengaluru

AFTER nearly three months, Karnataka's daily Covid count saw a further drop, with the state recording 3,709 new cases and Bengaluru reporting 803 cases. Back on March 28, Karnataka had reported 3,082 cases, after which there was an increase in cases on a daily basis going beyond 4,000 and even touching 50,000 daily cases in May.

While the number of positive cases has been decreasing in the state, the state still has over 1,18,592 active cases. Although the recovery rate is high at 94.57% , the number of daily discharges has been coming down.

The state also reported 139 deaths totalling 34,164 deaths and the mortality rate remains at 1.21 per cent. Most of the deaths reported were from Bengaluru Urban, with 26.

Samples of all Covid patients being sent for genome sequencing: Palike chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SAMPLES of all those who have tested Covid-positive are being sent for genome sequencing to study the spread, if any, of Covid Delta variant in the city, said Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday.

A team of experts is conducting a study on it and more information on the severity and difference between Delta and Delta-plus variants will be known only after the study is completed. The Delta variant has been found in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and some other states, he added.

"Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's decision to conduct RT-PCR tests and monitor those travelling from Maharashtra is final. Earlier too, people coming from neighbouring states were subjected to RT-PCR tests. BBMP is ready to make the RT-PCR test mandatory if it is considered essential to detect the Delta variant. A death audit is being conducted to determine the variants," he said.

On the vaccination drive, he said that so far, 63 per cent of people above 40 years of age in the city have taken the first dose and of them, 81 per cent have completed their second shot too. Also, 42 per cent of people aged above 18 have taken the first dose.

Vaccine, sample collection vans flagged off

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday flagged off vaccine vehicles and a sample collection van. The vehicles were donated to BBMP by Parexel, Flowserve, Keysight, United Way Bengaluru, Tata Motors and Collins Aerospace. They have been designed by ShanMukha Innovations in collaboration with IISc.

Villagers shun jab, lock up houses, leave

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Yadgir

VACCINE hesitancy owing to the fear of developing fever or other side-effects has prompted many villagers in Kenchagarahalli of Yadgir taluk to lock their houses and leave over the last two days.

Officials and ASHA workers, who went to the village on Monday and Tuesday, saw most of the houses locked. When the health officials spotted some of the women, they went there to persuade them to take vaccination, but were abused by the women who wanted to know why the officials were pressuring them when they were not ready to take the vaccination.

Yadgir Tahsildhar Chennamallappa said pointed out that only about 3-40 people have been vaccinated in the village which has a population of 1,350 of which over 300 people are above 45 years of age and 600 are above 18 years.

A woman locks up her house at Kenchagarahalli of Yadgir taluk

TOTAL VACCINATION (AS ON JUNE 21)

Age group	Target	Covered	Percentage
45+ (1st dose)	8,80,107	6,63,852	75.43
45+ (2nd dose)	6,63,852	1,33,760	20.15
18-44 years	15,95,881	1,84,107	11.54
HCW (1st dose)	44,529	39,833	89.45
HCW(2nd dose)	39,833	27,428	68.56
FLW (1st dose)	39,137	33,890	86.59
FLW (2nd dose)	33,890	13,145	38.79
Total	32,97,229	10,96,015	33.24

People wait in front of Maharani's College to get the jab during a special drive in Mysuru on Tuesday

Mysuru next best, 1 mn+ inoculated

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

WHILE Mysuru continues to witness the highest Covid Test positivity Rate (TPR) in the state, forcing the government to continue the lockdown in the district, a silver lining is the district's vaccination coverage, which is second only to Bengaluru. Mysuru has become the second district after the state capital to vaccinate over one million people.

As on June-21, 10,96,015 people were inoculated, accounting for 33.4 per cent of the total target. The district tops the chart specially in vaccinating the 45+ age group and priority groups - healthcare workers (HCWs) and frontline workers (FLW).

Dr L Ravi, district nodal officer for vaccination, said this was possible due to team work. "The cooperation of all other departments, elected representatives, ASHA workers and taskforce committees have helped us to vaccinate over one million people. We have almost completed the priority groups," he said.

Meanwhile, several elected representatives in the district have taken special interest in holding vaccination drives in their respective constituencies to ensure all those in the age group of 18-44 years get free vaccination. MLAs S A Ramadas and L Nagendra came up with a special vaccination drive in wards. On Monday and Tuesday, over 75,000 doses were administered to people in the district.

Covid casualties: Families of docs await relief

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

DR SIDDANNA K (73), a general physician in Yadgir, died due to Covid-19 on July 25 last year. He was seeing patients in his clinic and contracted the disease, suffering from pneumonia along with comorbidities like diabetes, hypertension and chronic kidney disease, as per his death report. Till date, his family has not received the Rs 50 lakh compensation promised by the central government, to families of doctors who succumbed to the virus.

"We submitted all the documents through the Indian Medical Association, but we did not receive compensation even after a year. We had difficulty finding a hospital bed for him initially, as the centres were full. His clinic was closed, but on instructions of the Yadgir deputy commissioner, he opened it last year to see patients and was exposed to the virus," said Dr Siddaiah, his son-in-law, and professor at the University of Agricultural Sciences in Bengaluru.

A similar story played out with the family of Dr MK Shakeel (56), a pediatrician and Associate Professor at Basaveshwara Medical College And Hospital, Chitradurga. He died this year and his family has not received any compensation.

"We applied for compensation through IMA, but have not received anything yet. He was in a critical stage and was on ventilator before his death. He treated both Covid-19 and non-Covid-19 patients," said his son, Dr Aquib Shakeel, an orthopaedician from Ballari.

Chairman of the Indian Medical Association Standing Committee for Child Health, Dr S Srinivasa, who is from Karnataka, said not even five families of doctors in the state have received compensation.

"I ran from pillar to post and met Health Department officials, including Jawaid Akhtar, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, and BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta to get the compensation released, but there has been no action taken yet," Dr Srinivasa told TNIE.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said the insurance scheme launched by the Centre last year, under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP), to provide a safety net to healthcare and front line workers due to adversities during pandemic, concluded on March 24, 2021. "However, the Centre, on April 21, announced that the Rs 50 lakh health insurance scheme for healthcare and front line workers has been extended for another year with immediate effect. If there are any procedural delays, we will speak to the insurance company and sort it out immediately," he said.

Deve Gowda told to pay ₹2 cr to NICE

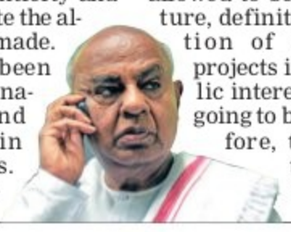
City court rules in 10-year-old case regarding former PM's remarks against company

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A city court has directed former Prime Minister and JDS supremo **HD Deve Gowda** to pay Rs 2 crore to Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) for causing loss of reputation.

The case pertains to the comments that Deve Gowda had made against the company during an interview to a Kannada news channel in 2011. The company had filed a defamation suit against him in 2012, claiming damages of Rs 10 crore.

The court found that Deve Gowda had made the comments without any authenticity and failed to substantiate the allegations he had made. "The project has been upheld by the Karnataka High Court and the apex court in many judgements. The project undertaken by the plaintiff company is a massive one, which is in the larger interest of Karnataka. Hence, if defamatory statements like the present one are allowed to be made in the future, definitely implementation of such massive projects in the larger public interest of the state is going to be delayed. Therefore, this court feels that it is necessary to curb such statements by issuing a permanent injunction against the defendant," Mallanagouda, the Eighth Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, noted in his judgment on June 17.



Accordingly, the court directed Deve Gowda to pay Rs 2 crore to the plaintiff for causing loss of reputation, and permanently restrained him from making any defamatory statements against the company in any media in the future.

PONZI SCAM

Conman who cheated 2k people held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A notorious conman -- who offered huge returns to investors claiming that he would invest their money in cryptocurrency, but in turn cheated over 2,000 people -- has been arrested by sleuths of the Economic Offences Wing of the CCB.

The accused has been identified as Ranganath DS (39), who hails from Chikkamagaluru. He is a Class 7 dropout, who worked as an office assistant in a private finance company for several years, before starting his own business.

Police said the accused had set up a website digitechmark.live, and ran an unregistered financial firm without any office. He had allegedly hired agents to promote his business on social media and held online meetings with prospective investors to lure them, introducing himself as the director of the company.

"It was an online multi-level marketing Ponzi scheme. The modus operandi was similar to fraud companies which claim to give huge returns and offer additional benefits to investors, if they brought along other investors. The only difference was Ranganath ran the same without meeting people personally and claiming that he will invest their money on Tron coins (cryptocurrency), saying it had the fastest growth," an official said.

The accused allegedly offered Rs 1 lakh and Rs 25 lakh by December 2021 and January 2025, respectively, for an investment of Rs 15,000, while Rs 7 lakh and Rs 3 crore were offered for Rs 1 lakh investment.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Minister's 'demand' from liquor vends goes viral

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AN audio clip has surfaced containing a conversation purportedly between a Deputy Commissioner of Excise (DCE) and excise inspectors, where a minister allegedly demanding Rs 5 lakh from liquor shops in Koppal district is mentioned.

In the purported tape, the DCE and inspectors also discuss how the minister threatened action against officials if they fail to ensure compliance.

Deputy Commissioner S Vikas Kishore said on Tuesday, "A show-cause notice has been issued to the DCE in connection with the audio clip."

However, the department officials termed the audio clip as 'fake'.

HC to govt: Waqf property reports placed before Houses?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday sought response from the State Government on whether it has placed two separate reports submitted by the Karnataka State Minorities Commission and Karnataka Lokayukta on alleged irregularities in Wakf properties before both Houses of Legislature.

Hearing a public interest litigation filed by former minister SK Kantha, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj directed the government to file its statement of objections pointing out whether the recommendations contained in the report of KSMC is placed before the both the Houses, as per provisions of the KSMC Act.

The court also directed the state to inform whether it has complied with Section 12(2) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act on the report dated March 28, 2016, submitted by the Lokayukta, by placing the same before the Houses.

During the hearing, the petitioner's counsel Sridhar Prabhu argued that several anomalies were pointed out in both the reports submitted to the government. Nothing has happened so far, he said.

The court orally questioned the State Government as to why it had not placed reports before the Legislative sessions, and sought to know what action it proposes to take on the basis of recommendations made in the reports.

The PIL sought a CBI probe into the alleged irregularities in Wakf properties and implementation of the Lokayukta report on the issue.

The court granted time to the government till August 6, 2021, to submit its response.

CD-gate: Plea of victim's father junked

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday dismissed a petition filed by the father of the alleged victim in the CD-gate case, allegedly also involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi. The father of the victim moved court not to consider her statement recorded by the magistrate. Justice S Vishwajith Shetty dismissed the plea after hearing the arguments of the petitioner's counsel and Special Public Prosecutor Prasanna Kumar, representing the SIT. He argued that the victim has stated there was no coercion when she gave the statement under Section 164 of CrPC. The father has no locus standi to challenge and evidentiary value of the statement under Section 164 has to be looked into during trial, he argued.

Colonel KP Puri (Retired)
(12 May 1940 - 19 June 2021)

Colonel KP Puri was commissioned in the Regiment of Artillery (82 Heavy Motors) in December 1960 and commanded 67 Field Regiment from April 1978 to June 1980. His demise on 19 June 2021 leaves an irreparable void in the Gunner fraternity. His leadership and devotion to duty will always remain enshrined in the annals of the Regiment of Artillery. May Almighty bless his soul. We salute his immense contribution to the Regiment of Artillery & offer sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

Director General Artillery, Colonel Commandants and All Ranks of the Regiment of Artillery.

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CHANGE OF AUCTION DATE

We do here by inform all our customers, as per the earlier notification 28.04.2021, in "Hosadiganthe & The New Indian Express", the proposed auction of BANGALORE - RURAL districts, scheduled to be held on 17.05.2021 in auction center has been postponed due to some unavoidable circumstances. The same auction will be conducted on 30.06.2021 at the same venue.

For Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that my clients Sri. **ANVITH. B. V,** & Smt. **APOORVA. T.**, have entered into an AGREEMENT FOR SALE with **N. SAMARTH, Rep. by his GPA Holder Smt. SHOBHA NAGARAJ and Smt. SHOBHA NAGARAJ**, to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person/s having any right in or title to or claim against the Schedule Property or having any objection of whatsoever nature for the proposed sale transaction may within **10 (Ten) days** hereof lodge with the under signed his/her claim in this behalf together with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the above said period, it will be presumed that, no person has any such claim or objection & my clients will proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the immovable, residential property bearing Municipal No.36, at 4th Main Road, presently comes under the limits and administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.56, Ganesh Mandir, Kattaraguppe, BSK 3rd Stage Revenue, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40-0 feet, North to South: 30-0 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Kattaraguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Talluk, along with Constructed Building measuring 700 Square Feet in Ground Floor, 700 Square Feet in First Floor, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Main Door and Pooja Room Door made of Teak Wood and remaining Doors and Frames of Jungle Wood, with Water and Electricity Facility and bounded on:

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HOSUR BRANCH
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KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT – (TN).
PHONE: 04344-242406

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

1. We have, at your request, granted to you various credit limits for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs only)** and given below are details of various credit facilities granted by us:

a. Home Loan of Rs 39,00,000/- dated 06.02.2014; Account no 3320732814

2. We inform you that sum of **Rs 40,80,830/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty only)**, due to us as on 06.05.2021. You have defaulted in repayment of entire amount of **Rs 40,80,830/- (which represents the principal plus interest due as on 06.05.2021).** This amount will bear subsequent interest at contracted rate from 06.05.2021.

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your full liabilities, we have classified your dues as Non-Performing Asset on **30/04/2021** in accordance with the guidelines of the Bank/directions or guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4. We also inform you that in spite of our repeated notices/ oral requests for repayment of the entire amount due to us, you have not so far paid the same.

5. You are aware that the various limits granted by us are secured by the following assets/security Agreements (secured assets):

DETAILS/DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES: All Part and parcel of the following properties: Survey No/Site No.Site No-71/A, Old CMC Khatha No-744/306,New CMC Khatha No-328/71/A/744/306, Extent/Areas of Land, Extent of the Land 600 Sq.ft, with Ground+2 storied residential building, Location Sub District/District/Village: Site No-71/A, Ward No-193, Behind Kannika Parameshwari Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Shanthi Niketan Layout, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli,Bengaluru South Taluk- 560076. Boundaries: East : Plot No.72A, West: Plot No.70A, North : Road, South: Plot No.94A. Measuring: East- West: 20 feet, North – South : 30 feet

The above Property belongs to Mr.T.S.Krishnamurthy.

6. For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which we will be exercising the powers under section 13 (4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under section 13 of the Act, interalia, includes power to (i) take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset, (ii) take over the management of the business of the borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset, (iii) appoint any person as Manager to manage the secured assets the possession of which has been taken over by us (secured creditor) and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights in, or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. (iv) require at any time by notice in writing, any person who has acquired any of the secured assets from you and from whom any money is due or may become due to you, to pay to us (secured creditor), so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the secured debt.

6a. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-sections (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

7. The amount realized from the exercising of the powers mentioned above, will first be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which in the opinion of us have been properly incurred by us or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the dues of us as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization, and residue of the money, if any shall be paid to the person entitled thereto in accordance with his right and interest, if no person is entitled to receive such amount, shall be paid to you.

8. Please take note that after receipt of this notice, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior consent of the secured creditor. We draw your attention to section 29 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, which awards imprisonment upto one year, or with fine, or with both, if you contravene the provisions of the Act.

9. We also inform you that, notwithstanding our action or proceeding under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, we reserve our right either (i) to simultaneously file, proceed and pursue suits/Applications/cases against you and or guarantors before DRT/Court, as the case maybe, to realize the outstanding dues from you and or guarantors, and or (ii) to proceed against you and or guarantors before Debts Recovery Tribunal/courts, for recovery of the balance amount due to our Bank, if the entire outstanding amount together with the contractual rate of interest, are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets. (iii) to proceed against you and or guarantor/s for initiating Criminal action for the acts, or omission committed by you under the provisions of law.

To: Borrower : Mr.T.S.Krishnamurthy s/o Srinivas achari, Address 1 : Site No-71/A, Behind Kannika Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Shanthi Niketan Layout, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076 **Address 2 :** No : 116, 17th Main, 11th Cross, Bannerghatta Road, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bangalore- 76.

Guarantor: Mrs.N.Nagamma w/o T.S.Krishnamurthy: Address 1 : Site No-71/A, Behind Kannika Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Shanthi Niketan Layout, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076

Address 2 : No : 116, 17th Main, 11th Cross, Bannerghatta Road, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bangalore- 76

Date: 06.05.2021 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : HOSUR BRANCH — **Central Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notify the general public that my client has negotiated to purchase the immovable property bearing Municipal No.18/10 having PID No.35-8-18/10, situated at 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, now in the jurisdiction of New Ward No.126, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet having residential building on Ground and First floor with all civic amenities and bounded on East by: Remaining portion of the same property now bearing Municipal No.18/10/1, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by : private property, from its owner Mrs.Jasbir Kaur W/o Mr.Abishek Relhan. If any person/s, institution/s, Bank/s, Firm/s etc., have got any objections for this transaction or claim on the said property shall notify their claim with their supporting documents with the undersigned advocate on or before 7 days from this notification. No claim will be entertained beyond the period of 7 days. I have verified all the documents and certify all to be clear.

Any objections please contact:
Mr. K.H. Pradeep Kumar, Advocate,
Office at 'Jurist Chamber', Mourya Mansion, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 009.
Mobile No. 9886787126

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY VACANCY NOTIFICATION
Senior Software Developer

Kerala Water Authority invites applications for two vacancies in the post of Senior Software Developer for IT related activities on contract basis for a period of one year. Salary/month-50,000/- Maximum age - 35 years. Qualification & Experience- B.Tech (IT / Computer Science) / MCA/M.Sc. (IT / computer science) Concrete knowledge and atleast 5 years of working experience in projects with software development using PHP/JAVA platforms using Oracle/mysql IRDBMS environments, PL SQL quering skills, scripting using Jscript/J query/AJAX etc. Those who wish to apply may send their applications to the Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority with bio-data and copies of certificates to prove age, qualification, experience **on or before 5 P.M on 30/06/2021**. For more details: **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in. Ph: 9447555284.**

KWA-JB-GL-6-217-2021-22 — Chief Engineer (HRD&GL)

Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Office Of The Executive Engineer,
Kabini Reservoir Division,Kabini Colony, H. D. Kote Tq.

Corrigendum-01/2021-22 dated 21-06-2021
Ref: Brief short term tender notification No: 03/2021-22 Dt: 14.06.2021 (Through e-procurement portal)

Corrigendum has been made for the above tender notification 03/2020-21 dated 14-06-2021 for the work indent No CNNL/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT34219/CALL-2. The details can be accessed through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer

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Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI
No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2021-22/955 — Date:21.06.2021

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Sub: Extension of Time of Tender
Ref: 1) This Office tender notification No:EE/PWD&IWTD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2020-21/508 Dt: 11.05.2021
2) This Office tender notification No:EE/PWD&IWTD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2020-21/543 Dt: 19.05.2021

Under this Office NIT cited above, the tender for work indent nos 137085, 136032, 136037, 136534, AND 136160 ARE EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS.

1) Pre Bid Meeting : 03-07-2021 (11.00.00 Hrs), 2) Last date for queries : 05-07-2021 (17.30 Hrs), 3) Last date for Submission of tender : 06-07-2021 (16.00 Hrs), 4) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 07-07-2021 (16.30 Hrs), 5) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 09-07-2021 (11.30 Hrs).

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/335/MC&A/2021-22

(Govt of Karnataka)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM
No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 1,2&4/2021-22/599 — Date : 21-06-2021

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATOIN ::

1) Details of Works : 1. Total no of work 05 in Sedam taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under KKRDB- 137482, 137483, 137484, 136243 & Under 5054- SCP- 135105/ CALL-2. 2. Total no of work 03 in Chincholi taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under KKRDB- 137236 & 137070, Under- DMF Work – 135636 & & Under 5054- SCP- 137239. 2) Head of Account : Under K.K.R.D.B For the year 2020-21, 5054- SCP (Addl) Grant For The Year -2020-21 & Under DMF- For The Year-2018-19. 3) Amount Put to Tender : Lowest Estimate Cost : Rs. 8.00Lakhs, Highest Estimate Cost : Rs. 181.00 Lakhs, 4) Legibility of Contractor : Class-3 contractor & Above, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting Date : 30-06-2021 - 11:30:00 Hrs, 6) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders : 03-07-2021 - 17:30:00 Hrs, 7) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount : Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 8) Last date & time for receipt of tenders : 05-07-2021 - 16:00:00 Hrs, 9) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 06-07-2021 - 16:30:00 Hrs, 10) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : 08-07-2021 - 16:30:00 Hrs, 11) Communication Address : Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam, 12) Internet Address: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in,** 13) If any changes for Cancelation : Any Changes and cancelations are done in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D Division Sedam

DIP/Kalaburagi/338/MC&A/2021-22

APTRANSCO :: VIJAYAWADA
e-Procurement Tender Notice

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for **Spec No.**PMM32-e-14/2021. **Nature of Work:** Supply of 150 Nos 132KV Porcelain Lightning Arresters, **Date & Time of availability of Tenders**: 23.06.2021 at 05:00 PM. Web:**http://apeprocurement.gov.in**

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER, TRANSMISSION

DIPR No.184PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.22/06/2021

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.

Advertisement NO:FCS/60/SLF/2020 Date: 22-06-2021

INTIMATION

In continuation of this Office Notification No. FCS/60/SLF/2020 Dated: 29.03.2021, inviting online application for filling-up of 22 Post of Presidents, 17 Post of Members and 17 Post of Woman Members of various District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in the State of Karnataka, it is informed that the online portal for submitting the applications and payment of fee will be opened **from 25-06-2021 to 01-07-2021 upto 11.59 PM.** to allow the candidates who were prevented from submitting online applications for the above posts due to declaration of lockdown on account of COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information visit Department Website: **https://aaharasachivalaya.karnataka.gov.in / https://kscdrc.kar.nic.in**

All other terms and conditions prescribed in the Notification No. FCS/60/SLF/2020 Dated: 29.03.2021 will remain unchanged.

By Order of the Selection Committee
Sd/-
Member-Convener,
Selection Committee and
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology Department,
Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/629/2021-22

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
ALBC Division, Almatti-586201 | Tq: Basavana Bagewadi,
Dist: Vijayapur, Phone: 08426-281044 | e-mail:ee09albc@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/ALBC-Dn/DM/TND/C C Road/2021-22/433 — **Date: 18.06.2021**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti the under undersigned invites tender on **percentage** rate tender in Two cover system from **KPWD Class-I & above registered contractors**. Approx amount put to tender: **Rs. 87.43 lakhs**.

The contractor can have access and submission of completed e-tender document of from **22.06.2021 to 03.07.2021 up to 5:00 pm**. The Cover–I (Technical bid) will be opened in the under signed office on **05.07.2021 at 11:00 AM**. The Cover–II (Financial bid) of qualified bidder will be opened in the under signed office on **08.07.2021 at 11:00 AM**.

Further information about electronic tendering can be had from **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/ines.seam** and **www.kbjnl.karnataka.gov.in** and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti

DIPR/Vijayapura/122/JA/2021-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Manjula M W/o Sham R M (Purchaser) has entered into an **Agreement of Sale dated 22.04.2021** to purchase the schedule property, from the owner **Smt. C Kamala W/o. Sri. C Krishnamurthy.** The owner acquired the schedule property by way of Release Deed **dated 22.02.2016** executed by **1) C Vasanthamma 2) Shantha Nagarajappa 3) M Sridhar, 4) M Anand, 5) M Suma 6) Mallamma, 7) B Dinesh & 8) S Chetan,** vide document no VJN 1- 06054/2015-16. Further, I intend to avail loan from the Bank/financial institution by mortgaging the schedule property

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections claims, right, title interest in respect of schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned in the above address along with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, I will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing municipal No.52, House List No 48/3, 4 Cross, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Nagar, Bangalore, Ward No.37-Amarajothinagar, PID No.37-38-52, New PID No. 103-W0332-4, (formerly, CMC Property No. 52/198, Moodalapalya Grama, Malagalu Dhakale, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Measuring East to West 45-0 feet and North to South 33-0 feet, after acquisition, present measurement East to West 45-0 feet and North to South 31-6 feet, in all measuring 1417.5 Sq feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Hanumanna's House, North by: Sarvamangala's Property, South by: Hanumanna's House

Sd/-
Manjula M
Place: Bangalore — **Mob: 7975015261/9141374969**
Date: 22.06.2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
SME Peenya Branch,
No. 473, D(7), 13th Cross, 4th Phase,
Peenya Industrial Area,
Bengaluru – 560058.
Ph: 080-28360037/2661,

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank.**, will be sold on the basis of **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 08.07.2021,** for recovery of **Rs 4,16,89,565.86 (Rupees Four Crore Sixteen Lacs Eighty Nine Thousands Five Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Eighty Six Only)** as on **20.06.2021** and interest & other charges there on from **01.06.2021** due to the **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank** from **M/s Indo Metal Lubricants,** No B-35/P-9, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate, Nelakadaranahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore-560058 **represented by its Proprietor Mr. B Chandrahasa Shetty** Flat No 303, Haritha Apartments, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC CODE **CNRB0002454**) to the credit of the account number **2454295000001, Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore** on or before **06.07.2021**

Description of the immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
Factory land and building situated at No.P-9, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area Nelakadaranahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru 560058. Measurement of the plot: As per the allotment & possession letter – 314.50 Sq. mtr * As per the sale deed – 489.94 Sq. mtr *	Rs 350.00 Lakhs	Rs 35.00 Lakhs	Rs 1.00 Lakhs

*The extent of property is subject to ad-interim orders of injunction/status quo of the suit in O.S No 3749/2014 by the honourable court of City Civil, Bengaluru

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9987554449/9987790751/7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 21.06.2021 — **Canara Bank**

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

HDFC

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail :** customercare.bang@hdfc.com, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Borrower: (1) Mr.Chandrashekhar B T**, # 870, 3rd Floor, 2B Cross, Kalidasa Nagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **(2) Mr.Chandrashekhar B T,** Srinivasa Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Near Dr Rajkumar Park, Chitradurga 577501, **(3) Mr.Chandrashekhar B T,** Celstream Technologies Private Limited, **Designation:** Technical Lead, **Department:** Kodak, **Employee No:** 5083, # 29/2, 2nd Cross Electronic City, Bengaluru 560060, **(4) Mr.Chandrashekhar B T.** Plot 500, Door 500, Khatta 5962/5788/13569/500, IUDP Layout, 5th Block, 29th Ward, Chitradurga District, Chitradurga 577501.	**Loan A/c No: 630105833 Rs.32,17,561/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One Only) as on 30.04.2021**	**02.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.12.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site and **House No.500**, Khata No.5962/5788/13569/500, Municipal Old Khata No.5788, Assessment No.13569, PID No.29-6-658-167, Document No.379755, site measuring East to West: 9.144018 Meter and North to South: 7.620015, in all measuring 69.677250 Square Meter, with the house constructed in ground floor and first floor house measuring 53.419225 Square Meter, containing of mosaic flooring, R.C.C Roofing, situated at 5th Block, Ward No.29, towards right side of the Bangalore- Dharwad Road, I.U.D.P Layout, within the jurisdiction of Chitradurga Sub-Registrar, Chitradurga Nagar, Chitradurga District, and any building constructed thereon, bounded by: East : Road, West : Site No.409 and 410, North: Site No.497, South : Site No.499.
2	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Mueed Rahaman**, 3A,30 Kurshid Nisar, Dr Umer Shariff Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004. **(2) Mr. Mueed Rahaman,** Kids Clinic India Private Limited, Designation: Consultant, Department: Anaesthesia, Nagarjuna Sai Signet, 2nd Floor Plot No 11, S No 88, Whitefiled Main Road, Bengaluru-560066, **(3) Mr. Mueed Rahaman,** Flat No 26/11, 2nd Floor, BDA Flats, Nandini Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore -560096.	**Loan A/c No: 623525251 Total Rs.42,63,820/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Only) as on 30.04.2021**	**02.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.03.2021**	**Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **block MF No.26,27,28** and situated at Nandini SFHS extension Bangalore measuring about 3270.96 (Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy point Nine Six)Squre meters and Bounded on the : East by: Radial Road, West by : Path way Road, North by : Path way Road, South by : Circular Road, **Schedule -B: 1. 1/36 (One/Thirty Six)** undivided right and interest in the Schedule A property mentioned above. **2.** Flat measuring 90.86 (Ninety point eighty six) square meters bearing No. MF 26/11(MF- Twenty Six/ Eleven), Second Floor of the building constructed on the Schedule A property together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by :MF 26/12 (MF – Twenty Six/ Twelve), West by : Path way Road, North by : Path way Road, South by : MF 26/10 (MF – Twenty Six/Ten) **3.** 1/12(One/Twelve) undivided right and interest in common areas and terrace of the said building MF- 26(MF-Twenty Six)
3	**Borrower:(1) Mrs. Divya R** , No 135/136, Near Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Kempegowda Nagara, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, **(2) Mrs. Divya R, Shashi Pranavi Collections,** Designation: Proprietor, No 22/A, Balaji Layout, Byadarahalli, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, **(3) Mrs. Divya R** Plot 23,House 23, Asst No:8/6, Khatha No 495 Honnaganahatti Gramathane, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore 562130, **Co-Borrower: (1) Mr. Nagaraj R,** No 135/136, Near Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Kempegowda Nagara, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, **(2) Mr. Nagaraj R,** Plot 23,House 23, Asst No:8/6, Khatha No 495 Honnaganahatti Gramathane, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore 562130.	**Loan A/c No: 627725172 Rs.46,21,292/- Loan A/c No: 629343117 Rs. 1,74,844/- Total Rs. 47,96,136/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on 31.05.2021**	**02.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.12.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Property **No.23** (Khata No.495, Assessment No.8/6), situated at Honnaganahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North By : Property No.22 and South by : Pipe Line Road (BWSSB), Area of Site: East to West 48+51/2 Feet, and North to South 26+42/2 feet (1683Sq.ft) along with building.
4	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Aditya Trivedi**, SAP Labs India Private Limited, **Designation:** Developer **Department:** S/W Devep, **Employee No.:** I026541 Block B, Salarpuria, GR Tech Park, # 69/2, Mahadevapura, P.O.BOX 71, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066, **(2) Mr. Aditya Trivedi,** Flat # 26th A1 & A2, Purva Parkridge Apartment, Sy No 34/2, 34/3, 35/2, 35/3, 37/1, 38/1, 38/3(P), Mahadevapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Tq, Bengaluru- 560066, **Co-Borrower: (1) Mrs. Alpana Naidu ,** Flat No.103, 'C' Block, Alpine Apartments, 3rd Cross, Ganganagar, Bangalore- 560038, **(2) Mrs. Alpana Naidu,** Intuit Technology Services Private Limited, **Designation:** Sr Software Engineer, **Employee No.:** 072897, **Unit No.**302, Block 3A, 3rd Floor, Eco Space Business Park, Bellandur, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore- 560037, **(3) Mrs. Alpana Naidu,** Flat # 26th A1 & A2, Purva Parkridge Apartment, Sy No 34/2, 34/3, 35/2, 35/3, 37/1, 38/1, 38/3(P), Mahadevapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Tq, Bengaluru- 560066.	**Loan A/c No: 361290037 Rs.32,18,255/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 30.04.2021**	**02.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential Four bedroom Apartment bearing No. **TH- 26-A** constructed on the Ground and First Floor, having a total super built up area of 2201 Square Feet (Comprising of Unit **No.TH-26-A1** in the Ground Floor measuring 1027 Sqaure feet and Unit bearing **No.TH-26-A2** on the First Floor measuring 1174 Square feet) of the building known as **'PURVA PARKRIDGE',** and undivided share of 276 Square feet in the residential plot bearing number 26 measuring of 1618 Sq.ft. (Undivided right, title and interest), situated on Survey No.s 35/3, 38/1, 33/2B, 37/1, 38/3, 34/2, 34/3, 35/2 and 33/3, Mahadevapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru, together with exclusive Garage area.
5	**Borrower:** (1) **Mr. John Peter James Anthony**, No.58, 1st Floor, ITC Colony, Coxtown Jevanahalli, Near Cake Cafe, Bengaluru-560005, **(2) Mr. John Peter James Anthony,** Society Generale Global Solution Centre Private Limited, **Designation:** Assistant VP, **Department:** IT : ITPL, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, **(3) Mr. John Peter James Anthony,** Flat-001,Ground Floor, Value Design-Ochre, # 26, M S O Colony, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Banaswadi Layout, Bangalore-560043, **Co-Borrower: (1) Mrs. Nancy John,** No.58, 1st Floor, ITC Colony, Near Cake Cafe, Bengaluru-560005, **(2) Mrs. Nancy John,** Innovatia India IT & Knowledge Solutions Private Limited, **Designation:** Sr Technical Manager SFA 12A No 6, Old Madras Road, Nagavara Palya, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, **(3) Mrs. Nancy John,** Flat-001,Ground Floor, Value Design - Ochre, # 26, M S O Colony, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Banaswadi Layout, Bangalore- 560043.	**Loan A/c No: 647833741 Rs.83,80,694/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four Only) as on 31.05.2021**	**03.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.03.2021**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal **No.26,** M.S.O. Colony, Banaswadi Road, Ward No. 86, Bangalore, measuring and **bounded as follows:** East by:Road and measuring on that side 68 Feet, West by : Property bearing No. 45 and measuring on that side 68 feet, North by : Property bearing No. 47 and measuring on that side 100 feet, South by : Property bearing No. 25 and measuring on that side 100 feet, **Schedule-B :** An Undivided Share 8.48% (Eight point Four Eight Percent) share in the schedule A property, **equivalent to 576 Square Feet.** **Schedule-C :** All that piece and parcel of the Two Bed room Apartment (along with study room) bearing **No. 001,** in the Ground Floor of the Apartment Building known as **"OCHRE"** constructed in the property described in the schedule 'A' hereto, having a Super built up area of 1195 Square Feet (which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas, with limited rights to access to lift rooms and water tank) along with exclusive rights of ownership and use of garden area measuring 325 square feet and One Covered Car parking Space in the Basement.
6	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Abhijit Manna ,** No 120/121, Sushila Niketan, Shiraj Layout, Shikari Palya, 3rd Main, Electronic City, Jigani SO, Near Brick Factory, Bengaluru-560105. **(2) Mr. Abhijit Manna,** Ocwen Financial Solutions Private Limited, **Designation:** Business Analyst, **Department:** DARA, **Employee No.:**403, Salapuria Arena, 4th & 6th Floor, # 24, Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru- 560030, **(3) Mr. Abhijit Manna,** Flat No B 124, 4C, 1st Floor, Janaadhar Shubha -Tower 4, M.Medehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bengaluru-560102, **Co-Borrower: (1) Mrs. Pampi Manna ,** No 120/121, Sushila Niketan, Shiraj Layout, Shikari Palya, 3rd Main, Electronic City, Jigani SO, Near Brick Factory, Bengaluru-560105, **(2) Mrs. Pampi Manna,** Flat No B 124, 4C, 1st Floor, Janaadhar Shubha -Tower 4, M.Medehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bengaluru-560102.	**Loan A/c No: 604406025 Rs.5,80,274/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 30.04.2021**	**03.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential apartment bearing **No. B-124,** Khata No. 690, Assessment No. T4C – B 124, on the First Floor in Tower 4C consisting of 1 Bed room, 1 Hall, 1 bathroom and a balcony in the residential apartment complex known as **'JANADHAR SHUBH'** having a super built up area of 400 sq.ft. with a undivided right, title, share and interest of 195 sq.ft. Constructed on the land bearing Sy No.s 39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 situated at M Medehalli , Attibelle Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.
7	**Borrower: (1) Mr. B Joseph Prakash ,** No 43, 1st Cross, Kowdenhalli, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamuthy Nagar, Near BBMP Office, Bengaluru 560016, **(2) Mr. B Joseph Prakash,** Surya Computers, Designation: Proprietorship, No-54 (Old Nos 58 & 59), Yerraiahanapalya, Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru -560016, **(3) Mr. B Joseph Prakash,** No 14, 1st Corss, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Kondenahalli, Bengaluru-560016, **(4) Mr. B Joseph Prakash,** Surya Computers, Designation: Proprietorship, Shop No.2, Premises No 14, Skhandha Nilay, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, **(5) Mr. B Joseph Prakash**, Plot 2, Khatta 218/126 New BBMP, Khatha No.1520, Kowdwnahalli alias Ramamurthy Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru- 560016, **Co-Borrower: (1) Mrs. L Victoria,** No 43, 1st Cross, Kowdenhalli, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamuthy Nagar, Near BBMP Office, Bengaluru 560016. **(2) Mrs. L Victoria,** No 14, 1st Corss, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Kondenahalli, Bengaluru 560016, **(3) Mrs. L Victoria,** Plot 2, Khatta 218/126 New BBMP, Khatha No 1520, Kowdwnahalli alias Ramamurthy Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru- 560016.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 640608766 - Rs.10,20,118/- (2) 641444272 - Rs. 97,917/- (3) 647607889 - Rs.9,26,580/- (4) 648760890 - Rs.89,207/- Total : Rs.21,33,822/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 31.05.2021**	**09.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2021**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No. 2,** property No.68/2(old),New No.126, Khatha No. 218/126, New BBMP Khatha No. 1520 situated at Kowdenahalli alias Ramamurthynagar, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, now comes underr the Jurisdiction of BBMP. Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South (32.5 + 37 ½)/2 feet, totally measuring 1400 Square Feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on:** East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.3, South by : Site No.1, and any construction thereon.
8	**Borrower: (1) Mr. N S Sudheesh** , No. 306, Confident Antlia 3, Sarjapur Attibelle Road, Sarjapura, Bengaluru 562125, **(2) Mr. N S Sudheesh** S/O K R Kalyani, Nenmanathu Parambil House, Gramam, Chelakkara, Thrissur Dist, Kerala- 680586, **(3) Mr. N S Sudheesh,** Wipro Limited, **Designation:** Lead Consultant, **Department:** IT, **Employee No.:** 00841367, Bangalore - Wipro Infotech, Sarjapur Road Campus, Doddakanelli, Bengaluru 560035, **(4) Mr. N S Sudheesh,** Flat-410, Third Floor, Sands Gateway Apartment, Sarjapura Village, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru- 562125.	**Loan A/c No: 625423117 Rs.46,55,749/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 31.05.2021**	**14.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2020**	**Schedule- "A":** All the piece and parcel of residentially converted land measuring 20 guntas in **Sy.No. 520/4 [Old Sy.No.520/1],** situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Converted vide official memorandum No. ALN.SR.(A) 7/93-94 dated 22.10.1993 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and **bounded on the :** East by :Property of Mr. Krishna Redd, West by : Somapura Road, North by : Property of Mr. Ashwath Reddy, South by : Sarjapura Main Road. **Schedule- "B":** 314.60 Sq.ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property. **Schedule- "C" :** All that residential Apartment bearing No.410 situated in the Third Floor of the Residential apartment building by the name **"SANDS GATEWAY"** built in schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring 1270 Sq.ft super built up area including proportionate share in common areas, passengers, lobbies, staircase, swimming pool and other areas of common use with One covered car parking.
9	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Tekkalakote Sangappa**, Flat No 103, Siri Chandrodaya Apartment, Near Brightway School, Uttarahalli Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru 560061, **(2) Mr.Tekkalakote Sangappa,** No 34, Ward No 02, Kappagallu Main Road, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Kappagallu, Bellary Nehru Colony, Bellary 583103, **(3) Mr. Tekkalakote Sangappa,** Avaada Energy Private Limited, **Designation:** Manager : **Department:** Land Acquistion, **Employee No:**3400, 3rd Floor, PTI Building- 4, Parliment Street, Delhi, New Delhi 110001, **(4) Mr. Tekkalakote Sangappa,** Flat-2021, 2nd Floor, Block-2,Optima, New Heaven-Block2(Tower 21-35), Sheshagirirao Palya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru - 562123.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 632480419 - Rs.42,73,421/- (2) 633418689 - Rs.1,50,168/- Total Rs.44,23,589/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 30.04.2021**	**02.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing **Flat No. 2021** in the 2nd floor, in the 2nd Block of the apartment complex known as OPTIMA, in the project **'THE TATA NEW HAVEN'** having carpet area of 578 sq.ft. (53.69 sq. mtrs.) super built up area of 814 sq. ft. (75.62 sq. mtrs), which is inclusive of proportionate common areas together with exclusive right to use one covered car parking space in basement and **undivided share of 0.371%** equivalent to 302 sq.ft in the land on which the building is constructed which is situated on land bearing Sy No.s S NO SY.NO.2/3,2/4,3/2,3/3 & 4/2, SY.NO.2/3,2/4,3/2,3/3 & 4/2, Sheshagirirao Palya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore.
10	**Borrower: (1) Mr.Vinod Kumar M ,** # 37, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Pipeline Road, Bikasi Pura, BSK 5th Stage, Near Saibaba Temple, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078, **(2) Mr.Vinod Kumar M,** # 146 30th Main 17th B Cross, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore South, J P Nagar, Bengaluru- 560078 , **(3) Mr.Vinod Kumar M,** Mindtree Limited, **Designation:** Modul Lead, **Department:** VERT, **Employee No:**01044828, Global Village,Tech Task R R Nagar, Bengaluru- 560098, **(4) Mr.Vinod Kumar M**, Unit-T-10, 3rd Floor, Vista Innovations Apartments, Plot 78/1, Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bannergatta Road, Bengaluru- 560076.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 648595493 - Rs.31,94,562/- (2) 649596419 - Rs. 92,205/- Total Rs.32,86,767/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Only) as on 30.04.2021**	**02.06.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 28.02.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed room apartment bearing **No.T-10 on the 3rd Floor,** of the apartment building known as **"VISTA INNOVATION",** having a super built up area of 870 Sq. ft. with proportionate share of 153 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed, situated on land bearing **plot no. 78/1**, bearing municipal No. 26/25/22/19/1 (earlier notified area committee renumbered assessed no. 202-22/78/1, situated at Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 23.06.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **14-07-2021** at **11:00** am onwards. We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

BRANCH: **BAGALGUNTE**, ACCOUNT NO.: 20510380000016, 20510380000018, 20510380000002, 20510380000004, 20510380000006, 20510380000007, 20510380000008, 20510380000011, 20510240000106, 20510240000108, 20510240000138, 20510240000167, 20510240000169, 20510240000171, 20510240000170, 20510240000172, 20510240000176, 20510240000015, 20510240000030, 20510240000031, 20510240000033, BRANCH: **HONGASANDRA**, ACCOUNT NO.: 16610090000176, 16610120000002, 16610090000297, 16610090000309, 16610260000001, 16610240000002, 16610270000003, 16610380000011, 16610340000034, 16610240000028, 16610240000042, 16610240000050, 16610240000059, 16610240000062, 16610240000073, 16610240000075, 16610240000077, BRANCH: **MATTIKERE**, ACCOUNT NO.: 17010090000050, 17010090000051, 17010240000002, 17010240000007, 17010270000018, 17010390000006, 17010390000005, 17010390000007, 17010240000048, 17010240000053, 17010240000056, 17010240000058, 17010240000061, 17010340000006, 17010340000009, 17010360000001, 17010340000039, 17010340000043, 17010340000044, 17010340000060, 17010270000010, 17010210000001.

By Authorized Officer
Indel Money Private Limited

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD.
CHANGE OF AUCTION DATE

We do here by inform all our customers, as per the earlier notification 28.04.2021, in "Hosadiganthe & The New Indian Express", the proposed auction of TUMKUR districts, scheduled to be held on 15.05.2021 in auction center has been postponed due to some unavoidable circumstances. The same auction will be conducted on 30.06.2021 at the same venue.

For Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This to inform that we have lost the original Khata document standing in the name Sharada T Y to Property No-153 Kanakashree Layout, Kannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. Khata No-BDA/RO(N)/C-3/153/ 09 -10. The document is in Kannada language, if anybody finds it please contact- 98864 74466. #22, 9th A Cross, 2nd main, 2nd stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru - 560086.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka(18994)
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building I Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy,
Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065 Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/ guarantors/ Mortgagors & Legal heirs of the deceased borrower & Legal heirs of the deceased mortgagor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers : Sri. M. T. Devarajegowda** S/o Late Thimmegowda and **Mrs. Hemalatha,** W/o Sri. M. T. Devarajegowda
Demand Notice date : 27.01.2021 A/c No.HL No. 62392913910 Home Cash No. 62447408534
Paper publication: " The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha" on 04.03.2021
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.16,69,360/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only) as on 26.01.2021 with future interest at contractual rate from 27.01.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 21.06.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.17,19,878/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on 13.06.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 14.06.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of residential house situated in Site No.5, Property No.71/05, current Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Khata Sl.No.462,new PID No.130-W474-2, old Khata No.71, Nagadevanahalli village, coming under Ullalu Sub Division, Kengeri Hobli within TMC limits, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 17.6 Feet on North side and 16 Feet on South side and North to South 33 Feet with building there on standing jointly in the names of Sri.M. T. Devaraju Gowda s/o Late Thimmegowda and Smt. Hemalatha w/o M. T. Devaraju Gowda and bounded on:East by : Road, West by: Property of Marilingegowda, North by: Property of Vanajakshi, South by :Road.

2. **Legal Heirs of the borrowers: 1.Smt. Sonabai P. R** W/o Late Pandurangasa (Wife) **2.Ms. Vijayalaxmi P.R** D/o Late Pandurangasa (Daughter) **3.Ms. Vijayavani P.R.** D/o Late Pandurangasa(Daughter) **4. Mr. Vijaya Adikeshava P.R** S/o Late Pandurangasa (Son)
Guarantor: Sri. H.S. Balasubramanyam, S/o Sheshagiri Rao
Demand Notice date : 10.02.2021 A/c No.HL 30528673167
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.4,28,530/- (Rupees Four LakhTwenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Only) as on 09.02.2021with future interest at contractual rate from 10.02.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 21.06.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.4,47,162/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two Only) as on 13.06.2021and further interest at contractual rate from 14.06.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All the part and parcel of property bearing site No. 36, Khata No. 391/36, formed in 6 acres 21 guntas, in Sy.No. 9, situated at Kempalinganahalli, Kasaba Hobli, NelamangalaTq., converted vide No. BDS/ALMSR(N) 86/94-95 and BDS/MSR/ALMSR(N)/74/94-95 dated 04.03.1995 measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South (15+12.5)/2 feet, in all measuring 687.5 sq.ft.standing in the name of Late Pandurangasa S/o Sri Tukaramsa Rangareji and the same is bounded on the East by: Site No.17, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.35.

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors/Legal heirs of the deceased borrower & Legal heirs of the deceased mortgagor having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/Mortgagors/Legal heirs of the deceased borrower & Legal heirs of the deceased mortgagor in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengluru has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors/Legal heirs of the deceased borrower & Legal heirs of the deceased mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidential expenses,cost, charges charges etc., thereon.

The borrowers/guaranotors/mortgagers/**Legal heirs of the deceased borrower & Legal heirs of the deceased mortgagor** ***attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.***

Date :21.06.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
RACPC, Yelahanka Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of the Properties situated at Bangalore, which are morefully detailed in the table below and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Schedule Property**" belonging to our client M/s. Adarsh Realty and Hotels Private Limited and Mr. B.M. Karunesh S/o Late B.M. Madaiah C/o / having its registered office at No.10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560 001.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **07** (Seven) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 - SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY - All that piece and parcel of parcel of the property bearing New BBMP Khata No.5 (Old Municipal No.2 and Assessment Sub Nos. 2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4 and 2/5) Property PID No.76-29-2, situated at Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Ward No.76, Bangalore – 560 025, measuring to the East 119 feet, West 120 feet, North 180 feet and South 188 feet and totally measuring to an extent of 21988 sq.ft. and bounded as follows: East by : Private Property; West by : Langford Garden Road; North by : Sri. Kuruvilla's Property; South by : Republic Nursing Home.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY - The Hotel Building known as 'Hamilton' admeasuring to an extent of 40,177.5 sq.ft. consisting of ground, mezzanine and three upper floors along with basement, terrace and common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areasof common use put up on the Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY - 13192.8 sq.ft. and 1246.45 sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY - All that piece ad parcel of the Hotel Building described in the Schedule 'B' Property measuring to an extent of 24,512.5 sq.ft. and 3665.0 sq.ft. of super built up area in the ground, mezzanine and 3 upper floors alongwith proportionate basement, terrace and common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use put up on the Schedule 'A' Property.
Item No.2 - SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY - All that piece and parcel of parcel of the property bearing 1) Survey No.42, having BBMP Katha No.156/42/191, Whitefield Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Tq., measuring about 1 acre 26 guntas and 2) Survey No.49/2, having BBMP katha No.109/49/2/97-3, Nellurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Tq., measuring 4 acres 30 guntas, i.e., in all measuring 6 acres 16 guntas, and Palm Meadows Club House Building & Annexures constructed upon, collectively bounded on the East by : Lands belonging to M. Jayaram & M. Srinivas; West by : Lands belonging to Narayanappa of Ramagondanahalli; North by : Lands belonging to P. Muniraj and M. Muniyappa, and South by : Lands belonging to M. Mariswamappa and T. Anjanappa.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY - Palm Meadows Club House Building constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property consisting of i) Main Building with Ground Floor (12194 sq.ft.). First Floor (10082 sq.ft.) and Second Floor (9713 sq.ft.) ii) Other Building and extra items viz., South Extension Cottage (10159 sq.ft.), Cottage-1 (14748 sq.ft.) Cottage-2 (13868 sq.ft.), House Keeping below overhead tank (730 sq.ft.), Electrical Panel Room (414 sq.ft.), Finance Office (1106 sq.ft.) iii) Health Club (Ground & First Floor – 11577 sq.ft., Toilet Block 134 sq.ft., and DG Room 2618 sq.ft.,) iv) Tennis Court – Basement (14400 sq.ft.,) and Ground Floor (15840 sq.ft.,), Staircase Room (215 sq.ft.,) (Total Area of Building 117798 sq.ft.,) and other facilities like swimming pool, other facility buildings constructed thereupon.
Item No.3 - SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY - All that piece and parcel of Property consisting of land with buildings earlier bearing Municipal Nos.56/1, Old No.20, Municipal No.56 (Old Nos.56, 56/2 and 56/4), Municipal No.56/3 (Old No.56/B and Municipal No.56/5) and Municipal No.54/1 and 54/2 (Old No.3/B, forming Portion of No.17), and all the said properties forming a compact block and situated at Palace Road, and presently bearing a consolidated Municipal No.56 (PID No.78-118-56) and Municipal No.54/1 (PID No.78-118-54/1) and Municipal No.54/2 (PID No.78-118-54/2) of Palace Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasantha Nagar, Bangalore and site totally measuring 87216.9 sq.ft. and 8400 sq.ft. respectively, totally measuring 95,616.9 sq.ft. and bounded on the - East by : Private Property bearing Old No.4/B & Approach Road leading to Palace Road; West by : Private Properties bearing Old No.3, Cunningham Road; North by : Mount Carmel College Property; South by : Private Property bearing Old No.2/B and a common Road leading to Palace Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY - Commercial (Hotel) Building constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property consisting of 3 basement floors + Ground Floor + 17 Upper Floors + Terrace, with a total super built up area of 57158.41 sq.mtrs

Bengaluru
Date: 23.06.2021

Sd/-
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A division bench of the High Court on Tuesday stayed the Lakshadweep administration's orders to close down dairy farms run by its Animal Husbandry Department and remove chicken and other meat items from the midday meal menu of schools in the islands

Oppose Draft Ports Bill, Stalin tells 8 CMs

Tamil Nadu CM points out that it aims at modifying current management model of minor ports

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TAKING strong exception to the Union government's bid to dilute State governments' control over minor ports, through the Draft Indian Ports Bill, 2021, Chief Minister **MK Stalin** on Tuesday wrote to his counterparts from eight coastal States and one Union Territory.

He urged the Chief Ministers of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, and Puducherry to oppose the Bill unitedly during the meeting of the Maritime State Development Council (MSDC), scheduled for June 24.

Recalling the recent actions, initiated by the Government of India on management of minor ports, hitherto managed and regulated by State governments, Stalin pointed out that the Draft Indian Ports Bill, 2021, aims at modifying the current management model of minor ports. "As per the existing Indian Ports Act, 1908, the powers to plan, develop, regulate and control the minor ports vests with the States concerned. However, the new draft Bill proposes to change this and transfer many of these powers to the MSDC, which has so far, been only an advisory body. Further, many powers currently exercised by States would be taken over by the Union government," the Chief Minister underscored.

Stating that the present system has led to good development of minor ports by the States, Stalin added that the move to bring in a new Bill would have long term adverse implications on the management of minor ports as States would not have any major role anymore. "We have already taken up the issue with the Union Ministry for Ports and Shipping, strongly opposing such steps to reduce the autonomous role of States in the regulation and management of minor ports," he wrote.

Dowry harassment victim's cause of death hanging: Autopsy report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kollam

Vismaya

THE preliminary postmortem report shows that the cause of Vismaya's death at her husband's house where she had suffered torture over dowry was hanging. Kollam Rural SP K B Ravi on Tuesday said the doctors conveyed this to the investigating officers and the team was waiting for a detailed postmortem report. The parents of Vismaya alleged that she was murdered by her husband Kirankumar.

"It is too early to conclude whether she was hanged by someone or she had committed suicide. That can be decided after getting the detailed postmortem and forensic reports," said Ravi.

The police team completed the preliminary interrogation of Kirankumar, who had surrendered at the Sooranadu police station on Monday night.

During interrogation, he confessed that he used to manhandle Vismaya. "He said he had beaten her earlier when the two got into fights. The pictures being circulated on social media are old ones," said Ravi. He said based on the version of Kirankumar, the police would carry out further inquiry and interrogate his relatives and friends.

In the evening, Kirankumar was remanded to 14 days' judicial custody by a local court. The FIR registered by the police has invoked provisions of dowry harassment and domestic violence Acts. Following the arrest, the motor vehicles department suspended Kirankumar from service.

Woman dies of burns, kin raise doubts, cops say it's suicide

T'Puram: A 24-year-old married woman was found dead with burns at her rented house at Venniyoor near Venganoor in the district on Monday night. Archana, a native of Venganoor, had a love marriage with Suresh and they were living in a separate rented house, where she was found dead after reportedly pouring diesel on her and setting herself ablaze, Vizhinjam police said. The family of the woman alleged that the death was suspicious and could be a result of harassment demanding dowry. However, the police rejected the accusation. **ENS**

Cancer survivors urge PM to ban tobacco sale

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WITH the Covid third wave predicted to hit by October, cancer survivors from Bengaluru have demanded that the central and state governments bring amendment to the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), impose ban on tobacco sales and strictly enforce the ban on smoking and spitting in public places.

In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Health Minister Dr Harshvardhan, Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yeddiyurappa and state Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Tuesday, they pointed out that as per the World Health Organisation (WHO), smokers are at high risk of developing severe complications due to coronavirus.

"Smokers are at greater risk of hospital admission and even death due to Covid-19. Chewing tobacco products increases saliva production and spitting spreads the germs and viruses. People in proximity can inhale it or touch the contaminated surface, which will spread the virus," said Nalini Satyanarayana, a cancer survivor and health activist.

Some of their major demands before the government, which is gearing up to handle the third wave, are: Ban all public smoking areas at hotels, bars, clubs and airports, impose a ban on hookah bars, introduce licensing for tobacco sales (vendor licensing) to reduce accessibility and exposure to tobacco products and enforce the ban on chewing tobacco products to curb public spitting.

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Dr Vijayalakshmi Balekundri, cardiologist, said, "Karnataka has already imposed a ban on spitting in public places. But it must be enforced by slapping fines on the violators. Designated smoking areas do more harm than good. It has to be banned once for all by amending COTPA."

Pandemic-hit small industries in Karnataka demand spl package

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20 lakh MSME workers are under threat of losing their jobs

THE Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) has urged the Central and State governments to announce a special package to help Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as around 40 per cent of them are struggling to survive. In a repeat of last year's situation, nearly 20 lakh workers employed in about 8.75 lakh MSMEs are facing the threat of job loss, the association said.

Speaking to media persons on Tuesday, KASSIA president K B Arasappa said that even after the relaxation in the lockdown restrictions, the MSMEs are finding it difficult to continue their operations and many of them are on the verge of closure.

The government allowed MSMEs to operate with 50 per cent staff strength, but transportation arrangements are still not done properly and many employees are finding it difficult to return to work. Only around 30 per cent of the staff are working now, he said.

Asking the state government to vaccinate MSME workers on priority, Arasappa pointed out that instead, MLAs and corporators are giving priority to their voters in residential areas. "The industries are taking all precautions and they are not allowing employees who are not vaccinated to work," he said.

The association has appealed for supportive measures for MSMEs from the Centre and the State wherever applicable, such as waiver of interest on term loans for April to July, six months time for repaying current loan dues, soft loans at 6 per cent, reducing TDS by 50 per cent on all slabs to ease working capital scarcity, repealing limit of 50 per cent staff on small industries as they generally employ only 5-10 employees, cutting petrol and diesel prices and bringing it under GST, and setting up price control commission for moderating the price of steel and other raw materials.

KASSIA also appealed to the State Government to extend the time for payment of electricity charges for April to June without interest and penalty and not just fixed charges, to roll back the latest power hike of 30 paise per unit and postpone property tax payment or reduce it by 50 per cent.

25L houses will get tap water connections this year: BSY

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THE state government plans to provide tap water connections to 25 lakh households under the Jal Jeevan Mission by the end of this year. Directing officials to meet the deadline, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa conducted a review of the project on Tuesday. "There are 91.91 lakh households in rural Karnataka, of which 28 lakh houses get tap water. We are targeting to reach 25.17 lakh houses in 2021-22," he said.

At present, 435 multi-village drinking projects have been completed and 69 projects are under progress. The state government has approved another 30, and proposed 161 projects for approval.

The chief minister also directed officials to implement the scheme on a priority basis in places where water is available from river sources. "The scheme is the Prime Minister's flagship programme and has to be implemented within the given deadline. I will hold a video conference with all the chief executive officers of zilla panchayats," he added. Minister for Rural Development and Panchayath Raj K S Eshwarappa, additional chief secretary (ACS) to CM Dr EV Ramanareddy, additional chief secretary and Development Commissioner Vanditha Sharma, ACS (Finance) ISN Prasad, RDPR principal secretary LK Ateeq, and others were present in the meeting.

Lakshadweep cops to question filmmaker today

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THE Lakshadweep police have summoned filmmaker **Aisha Sultana** to appear before the investigation officer for interrogation on Wednesday morning. The police had interrogated Aisha on Sunday and directed her to stay back for four more days.

The Kerala High Court had directed the Lakshadweep police to release Aisha on interim bail for a week if she is arrested in the sedition case.

The case was slapped on her for using the word bioweapon while commenting on relaxation of Covid norms in the island.

Meanwhile, collector S Askar Ali has issued a caution notice to Aisha Sultana for violating the home quarantine rules and roaming around in public places. "You are hereby cautioned that stringent action will be taken against you if you are violating the quarantine rule again which is specified as per the standard Covid protocol... You must remember that you are exempted from the mandatory quarantine provision only for the purpose of interrogation in the said case."

'Siddalingaiah played key role in SC movement'

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WRITERS, theatre personalities, professors and artists came together on a virtual platform on Tuesday to pay tributes to poet, playwright and the Bandaya Sahitya movement pioneer **Dr Siddalingaiah**, who passed away due to Covid last week.

Writer, columnist and critic Agrahara Krishnamurthy, speaking about his association with the poet, said Siddalingaiah actively participated in college elections and famously took part in the Bhoosa Chaluvali. "He played a major role in the rise of Dalit movement in Karnataka," said Krishnamurthy, taking part in the tribute -- 'The People's Poet', organised by the Bangalore International Centre.

Speakers remembered how Siddalingaiah was not just a poet, but an activist and public intellectual throughout his life. He helped found Bandaya Sahitya Sanghatane in 1979. "He was a key person in bringing Dalit consciousness to an entire generation. He showed us the world in a different way," said BL Shankar, former chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council.

Theatre personality Prasanna said critics and literary giants should revisit Siddalingaih's poetry to understand his "civilised anger". "Most of the renaissance poets who broke the barriers of caste etc were from upper castes and their poems were shaped around 'sabhyata' (decency) which was broken by Siddalingaiah. He was not just a Dalit poet, but a people's poet," he said.

"In his poem 'Nanna Janagalu' (My People), he talks of Dalits being docile and hardworking, but not protesting. But his anger was subdued in his next anthology 'Saaviraru Nadigalu', where he asks his lover not to walk under the moonlight, for it may burn her. This is an amazing metaphor," Prasanna said.

MS Asha Devi, writer and translator, Mogalli Ganesh, theatre personality, and Gopal Guru, editor of a political weekly, paid their tributes.

Google errs again, now it's Rajkumar on Tamil movie page!

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GOOGLE has done it again. After riling the people of Karnataka with a search throwing up Kannada as the "ugliest language", it has again raised a storm with an of image of legendary Kannada actor Dr Rajkumar, from the film Kasturi Nivasa, appearing as a character called 'Half Boil' in Tamil film Vikram Vedha, starring Madhavan and Vijay Sethupathi. This has not gone down well with Kannada actors, theatre personalities and fans of the thespian. While celebrities like Rishab Shetty and artiste PD Sathish Chandra expressed displeasure, an online petition is doing the rounds demanding that Google rectify the mistake.

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy too joined in with a tweet, requesting a probe into the matter. "First they disregarded Kannada, now they have insulted the darling of Kannadigas, Dr Rajkumar...The government should take action, act effectively and exercise sensitivity (sic). It looks like some anti-Kannadigas are behind these cases, and need to be investigated. Those invisible hands must be found, and the culprits should be punished," he tweeted.

Rishab also tweeted his displeasure, "On the Google page of Tamil movie 'Vikram Vedha' our Dr Rajkumar's photo has been put up in place of some one (Half Boil). I request everyone to report it to Google."

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Event held in Israel to honour blast victim

Kochi: A memorial service was held in Israel in honour of Soumya Santhosh, the caregiver from Idukki who was killed in a rocket attack at Ashkelon in Israel on May 11. The function, organised by Cochin Jews in Israel, at Taoz, a settlement near Jerusalem on Monday, was attended by Anitha Nandhini, deputy chief of mission, Embassy of India at Tel Aviv. Jews from Kochi who migrated to Israel in the 1950s are settled in Taoz. Sherly Benny, sister-in-law of Soumya, who works in Israel, also spoke at the event. **ENS**

BREAKTHROUGH INVENTION

Trials for India's first medical drone delivery service begins

V VELAYUDHAM @ Gowribidanur (Chikballapur)

India's first drone delivery service, that specialises in medical supplies, will begin operating in Karnataka soon. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation's green signal is awaited, Throttle Aerospace Systems (TAS) CEO Nagendran Kandasamy said.

Representatives of Throttle Aerospace Systems with their medical drones in Gowribidanur on Tuesday | EXPRESS

The trial, which started on Monday and continued till Tuesday, was successful, Kandasamy said.

He said India's first official beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS) medical drone delivery experiment started in Sembhukha Nagar of Gowribidanur taluk in Chikballapur and the trial will continue for 30 to 40 days.

"The trial has been monitored by the Beam Committee which consists of Airport Authority of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation officials and we are following all DGCA guidelines," Kandasamy said.

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6. Other details :-

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EDITORIAL

Clouds don't disappear; they dissolve and rise again. But when we stay with a reality vaster than the skies, the destructive impact of our disturbed reactions automatically diminishes

Mingyur Rinpoche

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— Ramnath Goenka

MORE LAWS FOR E-TAILERS, BUT YOU CAN'T STOP THEM

E-commerce players like Amazon and Flipkart are under increasing pressure to adhere to competition laws so that they don't leverage their giant size and that there is a level playing field with smaller brick-and-mortar traders. First, the Karnataka High Court, by rejecting their appeal, has given a green signal to the Competition Commission (CCI) to begin an inquiry against the big online traders. Second, the Union government is planning to tighten the Consumer Protection (e-commerce) Rules, 2020, to prevent flash, discounted sales and to ensure preference to locally produced goods. Online sellers will also be banned from misusing consumer information for jacking up sales.

The Confederation of All-India Traders (CAIT), which represents thousands of small and medium-sized sellers, point out that big online sellers—who have been now joined by Reliance's JioMart and Tata Digital—are supposed to be virtual marketplaces, and stay neutral with respect to sellers and products. However, by using loopholes in the law, these operators become proxy sellers. Again, by manipulating algorithms, the digital marketplaces cut out some sellers and give preference to their own logistics companies. Many of these grouses are not new; and, significantly, the e-commerce players have managed to change tactics and be one step ahead of the law.

While government efforts to stop the e-commerce operators from muscling out the small sellers must be supported, we must also realise that it is difficult to swim against the consumer tide. Over the last decade, large sections have consciously shifted to e-tailers. The variety and choice available from the comfort of their homes and the competitive prices offered have made online marketplaces a big hit. The pandemic, which made physical shopping difficult, has only reinforced these trends. E-shopping is a habit that is only going to grow. The market size of the online retail industry in India is estimated at $60 billion in 2020, and may touch $75 billion by 2022. To put it in perspective, this is still less than 10% of the country's total retail market, and mom-and-pop stores and neighbourhood shops, if they are innovative enough, will have a clientele for a long time to come.

COVID TAKEAWAYS FOR ODISHA EDU

The Odisha government's plan to introduce a periodical assessment system in secondary and higher secondary classes is most welcome. It is a lesson learnt from the immense challenges the Covid pandemic presented after two crucial examinations had to be cancelled. Once CBSE announced the assessment system for Class X and XII, Odisha's Department of School and Mass Education had a tough time deciding on an alternative evaluation plan for its boards. Currently, its Class XII examination is conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education whereas the Board of Secondary Education takes care of the Class X test. In trying to come up with an assessment formula for students who could not sit for the exams, both the boards have had to fall back on almost a single past test. Much of Class X assessment would be based on a student's Class IX performance. For Class XII, it is dependent on Class X scores in different combinations. The alternative assessment system for the Class XII examination seems more like a puzzle. At the core of the problem is an absent internal evaluation system at both secondary and higher secondary levels while mid-term and practice tests are close to redundant. This also tells a tale of the dust that had settled in the examination and assessment systems.

But that is not the only obstacle the education system is facing right now. The multiple waves of Covid and uncertainty lying ahead mean that students are not likely to return to physical classrooms anytime soon. Much of the teaching and learning has to be conducted through the online system, which is why the state government has started livestreaming classes on YouTube till Class X. Last year, when lockdown was imposed and classes shifted online, a little more than 33% of the students could attend the virtual classes because access to internet and smartphones emerged as the biggest hindrance. The number has improved to 40% by now but the challenge persists. As the Odisha government reforms its evaluation system and irons out its online troubles, it has to ensure that no student suffers.

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SELLING FAMILY SILVER TO PAY FOR FOOD AND BULLET

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Recent media reports on the China-funded Colombo Port City Project in Sri Lanka has upped the ante for the Indian strategic community once more. They either believe that it is a new project or have forgotten the years-old origins of an 'international financial hub' on the lines of Dubai and Singapore—especially for China to try and gain 'international currency' status for its yuan on the lines of the US dollar and euro.

The Port City project has been around for close to a decade. The current hype is over the Sri Lankan Parliament hurriedly passing a law, cleared in advance by the nation's Supreme Court, for the management of the SEZ under construction. Yes, how much China could and would use the facility to upset the regional economy, especially that of India, is a real concern. However, there are greater realities that India needs to evaluate through the medium- and short-terms.

The Port City is only the second China-funded project in Sri Lanka, involving Chinese possession of Lankan 'territory'. Critics will now link it to the Hambantota Port project where China has a 99-year lease of Sri Lankan territory, compromising the nation's sovereignty. There is a sort of national consensus and acceptance in the matter.

Internal Sri Lankan differences about the Port City, too, are only in the details. But no devil is hiding behind those details, for the Indian strategic community to celebrate. Whatever be devils Sri Lanka in the process is going to hit India harder than what is visible.

The larger concern for India should not be stand-alone or clubbed Chinese projects in Sri Lanka, or elsewhere in the neighbourhood. It should be more about the reason for such nations to seek out Chinese funding at a high cost and risk for their respective economy and sovereignty—when others have shut their doors, whatever the reason and justification.

Nations around India, truth be told, have become unviable economic entities. Decades ago, Southeast Asian nations envied Sri Lanka's economic status. Even post-War Japan was not up to it. It's not so after the two JVP insurgencies and the decades-long ethnic war in Lanka. The politico-bureaucratic leadership since then has blamed its own failures and wanton mismanagement on these two causes, more so the latter.

According to the latest Fitch figures, Sri Lanka's 'foreign currency' debt repayments up to 2026 alone stand at a whopping $26 billion. And China is not the only creditor. The incumbent government even said that Chinese debts accounted only for a tenth of the total debt, accumulated by successive governments over decades.

The reality is that Sri Lanka has only territory to 'sell' and sovereignty to pledge. The nation is not alone in it. Common neighbour Maldives professionalised the process decades earlier, when the sleepy fishing nation took to big-ticket international tourism to boost its economy.

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Maldives, too, cannot hope to become a manufacturing hub. Then and now, there are only uninhabited islands to offer in return for hard cash, to spend on food and housing, health and education. When a new government found the inherited till empty in the last decade, it quickly extended the existing 40-year lease period by 10 years, in return for an additional $10 million fee across the table.

Sri Lanka and Maldives are not alone. India's northern neighbours, Bhutan and Nepal, too have counted on what nature has bequeathed on them to make ends meet. They have been harvesting money out of their water resources. India has put in big money to build huge reservoirs and set up massive power-generating units and transmission towers, and pays for the hydroelectricity it thus 'imports'.

Indian conundrum: All this should not cloud India into thinking that the nation is free of similar traps. No. India may not have a China knocking on its doors. Instead, it chose the US-led West long ago. With the advent of the economic reforms circa 1991, successive governments have been selling the nation's PSUs, which the post-Independence generation had built brick by brick. In its place, they have not created any other tangible asset, either.

If anything, the Centre even has had a disinvestment ministry. No one is also talking anymore about such PSU sales being a one-off affair, to ward off an imminent crisis. It is unlike the country pledging its 'gold reserves' with the Bank of England ahead of the reforms.

Blame it on poor administration and corruption in the past, or on demonetisation, GST and the Covid pandemic now, no one is talking about two things: that India will soon stop this 'sale of the family silver' to pay for food—and guns; more importantly, no economist is saying that the nation's economy is on a quick and steep recovery mode.

What does it all mean for the Indian strategic community? The next time anyone questions Sri Lanka's economic strategy, they need to have their answers ready to questions that won't touch upon India's security concerns. They may be quizzed, instead, about India's sale of PSUs, the likes of which Sri Lanka does not have.

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KASHMIR: A FORGOTTEN HISTORY – II

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In this series, we attempt to redress the glaring academic neglect of the *longue durée* historical identity of Kashmir and the knowledge vacuum that underwrites political discourse on the Valley. We do so by delving into some essential aspects of 2,000 years of the formative history of this prodigious land. These show early Kashmir was historically never isolated or insular, as she is made out to be, but incredibly open and cosmopolitan; and she was overwhelmingly Indic in her genesis and composition rather than 'unique'.

Indeed, Kashmir is as unique as any and every region of this most diverse country called India. But the assumption that this uniqueness derived from an isolation from the Indic mainstream is simply unhistorical. So in particular this series presents the staggering historical evidence of the connected histories of Kashmir and the rest of India, which the world has conveniently forgotten.

We saw last time how textual testimony after testimony from observers outside Kashmir—from the rest of India and foreign chroniclers—established a clear understanding of her belonging well within India from at least the 5th century BCE onwards. It is only natural then that evidence from inside early Kashmir—archaeology, linguistics, script, politics, art, literature, philosophy, religion—also attests to a constant synchronicity with the Indic mainland. Yet this has been completely overlooked in the modern narrative on the Valley. Let us look at some of these cultural markers from Kashmir's founding history.

Civilisation comes to Kashmir at the same time as in the rest of India circa 6th century BCE, and in the same form, designated as the Northern Black Polished Ware culture. NBPW is associated with the rise and spread of cities, punch-marked coinage, commerce, and state society in the Ganga Valley and central India, and then over most of the subcontinent, in a phenomenon known as Second Urbanisation. The site of Semthan, 44 km south of Srinagar, has yielded important evidence of this diagnostic NBPW material culture from 500 to 200 BCE, including the same deluxe pottery, silver and copper punch-marked coins (including a type associated with the Mauryan kingdom of Bihar!), building construction, copper and iron objects, and stone and terracotta beads.

All these appearing in the Valley simultaneously with the rest of India is significant—but should not be surprising. For Kashmir was in fact within reach of one of the two great pan-Indian trade and communication routes of the time, the Northern *Uttarapatha*, which ran from Peshawar to Bengal, and in turn connected with the Southern *Dakshinapatha*, which extended from Bihar into peninsular and coastal India.

Now, Kashmir was geographically and historically proximate to two of the north-western-most cities of the *Uttarapatha*: Takshashila in the Peshawar plains via the Baramulla Pass, and Shakala (Sialkot) in Punjab through the Sidau, Toshamaidan and Pir Panjal Passes. So the great ancient Indian travel and communication network connected through Shakala and Takshashila to Srinagar, in the process no doubt transmitting Indic culture, material and intellectual, back and forth. In fact Takshashila and Shakala themselves were great centres of Sanskritic learning. But while at Takshasila we also get remains of Hellenistic material culture, in Kashmir we hardly do.

> Sanskrit is among the earliest historical languages in Kashmir. This is seen in the first Kashmiri texts; in the long list of Kashmiri place-names that are all derived from Sanskrit (Anantnag, Srinagar, Sopore, Tulmul and so on); and in a large number of the coins and inscriptions recovered, not just from Kashmir but also from Gilgit-Baltistan, Jammu, Ladakh and Peshawar, which mention the Indic epithets of local kings like *maharaja* and *shri*

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Indeed it is through Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan that, along with Buddhism, Sanskrit, which was described by the 7th century Chinese traveller Xuan Zang as "the language of India", spread in the trans-Himalayas, i.e in Khotan, Kucha, Turfan and Sogdia. There is abundant epigraphic and manuscript evidence for this in those lands from the fifth to the tenth century CE.

But what about Kashmiri, the vernacular tongue? Though there is little evidence of it being written before the 13th century, literary references suggest that it was spoken from early on. The origins of Kashmiri is a significant question since language is deemed an important indicator of ethnic and cultural identity. So where did Kashmiri come from?

George Grierson's view from 150 years ago that Kashmiri was a Dardic and not Indo-Aryan (IA) language like Sanskrit has long been rejected. After the work of linguists George Morgenstierne and Colin Masica, it is now known that so-called Dardic languages like Kashmiri and Shina cannot be distinguished from IA languages at all but are simply "a bundle of aberrant IA hill languages". Moreover, as S S Toshkhani and others have demonstrated, Kashmiri can be traced to a form of speech that closely resembles archaic or Vedic Sanskrit, sometimes mediated through Prakrit. Thus Kashmiri and Sanskrit—and indeed the vast majority of Indian languages from the IA family—would then be cognate languages, so that linguistically as well we are looking at a horizontal continuum between Kashmir and the rest of India.

(To be continued)

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Jab record heartening

It is heartening that at least 81 lakh vaccine doses were administered in a single day. The performance of our Covid warriors is commendable. Now the manufacturers have to keep pace and ensure adequate supply to meet the demand. Those who have taken the jab too need to be congratulated as the cooperation of all people is necessary to fight the pandemic.
K V Seetharamaiah, Hassan

TN panel laudable

I am very glad that the Tamil Nadu government has constituted an advisory panel with renowned scholars to revitalise the state's economy. This is a good endeavour from the state's chief minister. The government should consider the panel's recommendations without any bias.
S Thirumani, Alwarkurichi

Misplaced priorities

The tirade that the newly appointed Kerala president of the Congress has unleashed against the CM will only boomerang on him and the party. If his main task is to revitalise the Congress, then he has started off on the wrong foot. There is no point in raking up old issues that may be of personal nature.
C M Umanath, Kozhikode

Pawar a shrewd tactician

The NCP chief has earned a name for himself as a shrewd tactician (*Pawar to host Oppn meet today to take on BJP*, June 22). That he is embarking on a mission to unite all political parties to fight the BJP should unnerve the ruling dispensation quite a bit.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Brands made them rich

Spare a thought for the Euro 2020 organisers who were bound by contract to place the products in view during interactions (*Ronaldo & Coke: De-endorsement of brands is here*, June 22). If superstars who rake in millions do not drink Coke, they should discreetly inform the organisers, not brush aside brands that have made them rich.
Sridharan S, Coimbatore

Selective outrage

This is with reference to *Rendering justice to victims of WB post-poll violence* (June 21) . It's surprising that sections of civil society point out rights violations elsewhere while turning a blind eye to the happenings in their own backyard.
Hare Krishna Majhi, Bhubaneswar

Yoga in school curriculum

Though no fan of the PM, I appreciate his efforts over the International Day of Yoga. Most of us started learning about yoga only in middle age when we faced health issues. Our governments should proactively introduce yoga as part of the school curriculum itself.
T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Courier and lockdown

Of late, we find that magazines and other items sent through some courier services are not delivered to consignees in Coimbatore citing the lockdown. Senior citizens like us can't go outside. When posts are delivered to the addressees even though belatedly, what stops these services from doing the same?
Nirmala Gopalakrishnan, Coimbatore

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Slow down vaccinations for a week to orchestrate a sudden Modi wave! 'World record' is a blatant untruth. Our neighbour vaccinating 2Cr/day! Shame

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
It has been revealed from information under RTI that death toll in 24 districts of UP till March 31 is 43 times more than figures given by the government

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
India is seeing a new model of 'reforms by conviction and incentives' by replacing the earlier model of 'reforms by stealth and compulsion'

Vaccination low in many states before record high

Figures from MP, Haryana, Karnataka, UP & others suggest fewer persons were inoculated in build-up to achieve staggering tally on June 21

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

OVER 86 lakh Covid-19 vaccinations on June 21 was a special achievement by the government. However, a close look at data shows that many states had very low numbers before the record breaking day.

Monday witnessed a record 86.16 lakh doses injected in the country. Madhya Pradesh topped with 17.14 lakh. However, Tuesday's vaccination number in the state was below 5,000 until the evening. It suggests the state had exhausted the quota for upcoming days to create Monday's record.

Data from MP over the last few days hint at a bid to accumulate doses. The state recorded just 692 vaccinations on June 20, a day before the high. The last peak the state had recorded was on June 16 with 3.38 lakh. This saw a sudden slump on June 17 with 1.24 lakh doses and reduced further to 14,862 and 22,006 on June 18 and 19.

Experts hinted at a few states accumulating doses for the sake of June 21. Economist Vivek Kaul wrote on Twitter: "Let's take Madhya Pradesh, which gave the highest 16.92 lakh doses yesterday. It has all of 692 doses on Sunday. 22,006 on Saturday. 14,862 on Friday. 1,24,226 on Thursday. What does that tell you? They were saving doses for a big bang June 21."

Haryana witnessed a similar pattern in the last few days. The state recorded 5.15 lakh vaccinations on Monday. However, June 20 had seen a low of 37,537. Haryana also recorded a gradual slump last week as numbers fell from 1.23 lakh on June 17 to 88,818 on June 18 and 72,153 on June 19.

Karnataka, the state recording the second-highest number of 11.37 lakh on Monday, saw 68,172 doses on Sunday. Even as Sundays witness lower vaccinations, data disclosed that this was the lowest in the state in the last three weeks.

Business as usual at a vaccination centre in New Delhi on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

UP recorded 7.46 lakh vaccinations on Monday, after 8,800 on Sunday. Uttarakhand witnessed a similar trend with a record 1.19 lakh doses on Monday. On June 20, this figure was 13,971, lowest in the last four weeks. Assam also showed this trend as the state registered a sharp drop on June 20 with 33,654 doses, before injecting 3,60,707 on Monday.

Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and a few others didn't show a sudden fall or rise in the last few days. Rajasthan recorded 3.48 lakh on June 20 and 4.46 lakh on June 21. Tamil Nadu saw 1.51 lakh jabs on June 20 and 3.66 lakh on June 21.

Sustaining inoculation rate remains the biggest challenge for government

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

A day after India achieved over 86 lakh Covid-19 vaccinations, as the Centre took over the task of supplying free vaccines for adults in all government hospitals, vaccination numbers fell by nearly 40%.

A total of 52.83 lakh doses were administered on Tuesday, in comparison to 86.16 lakh doses given on Monday, as all adults became eligible to receive the shots free of cost in government hospitals across the country.

Nearly 64% of the doses administered on Monday were in rural areas and nearly 65,000 of total 67,000 vaccination centres were government facilities, while women comprised about 46% of total recipients.

Senior authorities conceded that while Monday's show was a sign of India's ability to vaccinate at scale, it will remain a challenge to sustain the momentum per day even during the remaining days this month. Officials said that of about 12 crore vaccine doses available for June, 9.5 crore doses have already been exhausted, which leaves only about 2.5 crore doses for eight days.

Stock of doses for June not encouraging

Health officials said that of about 12 crore vaccine doses available for the month of June, 9.5 crore doses have already been exhausted, which leaves only about 2.5 crore doses for the remaining eight days. So sustaining the momentum generated by massive numbers on June 21 will not be an easy task.

"Monday was actually an orchestrated capacity demonstration to show that we are capable of carrying out this high number of vaccinations, but current dose supplies might constrain efforts to sustain the pace," a top official in the Union health ministry said.

From Monday, the Union government is responsible for procuring and supplying 75% of total vaccines available in the country which will be used for inoculating adults in government hospitals, while 25% will be available for procurement by private hospitals.

VK Paul, who heads the national Covid task force and the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19, underscored that Day 1 figures demonstrate India's ability to carry out vaccination on large scale for days and weeks together.

"This was possible because of coordination between Central and state governments and taking up the task in mission mode," said Paul. "We need to do our daily work, maintain social life, open schools, businesses. We will be able to do this only when we are able to vaccinate at a fast pace".

NK Arora, chairperson of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation, said the country could achieve 1.25 crore vaccinations in a day.

PM WRITES

States benefit from Centre's reform model, asserts Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi in his Linkedin article on Tuesday said states had reaped the benefits of extra borrowings after the Centre, as part of the 'Atmanirbhar package', adopted the model of "reforms by conviction and incentives" in place of the past practice of "reforms by stealth and compulsion".

Overall, 23 states availed of additional borrowings of ₹1.06 lakh crore. "The Covid-19 pandemic has come with a whole new set of challenges to governments across the world in terms of policy-making. India is no exception. Raising enough resources for public welfare while ensuring sustainability is proving to be one of the biggest challenges," the PM noted in his article, adding that the "significant increase in availability of resources (for states) was made possible by an approach of Centre-State bhagidari".

Modi asserted that while the Centre formulated economic response to Covid-19, the aim was to ensure that solutions do not follow a 'one size fits all' model. "For a federal country of continental dimensions, finding policy instruments at the national level to promote reforms by state governments is indeed challenging. But, we had faith in the robustness of our federal polity," he said.

The PM stated that in May 2020 the Centre announced that states would be allowed enhanced borrowing for 2020-21. "An extra 2% of GSDP was allowed, of which 1% was made conditional on the implementation of certain economic reforms. This nudge for reform is rare in Indian public finance. This was a nudge incentivising the states to adopt progressive policies to avail additional funds," he noted.

He listed four reforms to which additional borrowings were linked (with 0.25% of GDP tied to each one). These included reform under the One Nation One Ration Card policy that required states to ensure all ration cards were seeded with Aadhaar numbers of family members, the reform aimed at improving ease of doing business which required states to ensure that renewal of business licences is made automatic, online and non-discretionary.

COVID TRACKER

- 1.30% NATIONAL FATALITY RATE
- 6,62,521 Active cases in India
- 2.56% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE
- 40,366 Net decline in cases
- 96.49% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE
- 16,64,360 Tests conducted on Monday
- 15 DAYS DAILY POSITIVITY RATE BELOW 5%

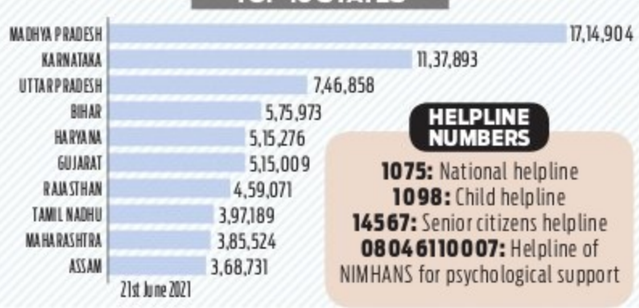
DOSES ADMINISTERED ON JUNE 21

Female 43.35% (40,83,307) | Male 53.63% (47,24,283) | Other 0.02% (1,680)

Private CVCs 7.80% (6,86,816) | Govt CVCs 92.20% (81,22,454)

Urban 36.32% (31.99.484) | Rural 63.68% (56,09,786)

TOP 10 STATES



HELPLINE NUMBERS

1075: National helpline
1098: Child helpline
14567: Senior citizens helpline
08046110007: Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support

CDS chairs meet to resolve differences

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE meeting to iron out differences on raising of theatre commands and allocations of operational assets was held on Monday under the chairmanship of the Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat.

A senior Army officer said: "Other than CDS, the vice chieves of the Army, Navy and Air Force, representatives of Department of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, National Security Council, Finance and HQ Integrated Defence Staff discussed views expressed by the Air Force regarding allocation of operational assets." More meetings will be held.

Sources said Indian Air Force raised issues regarding the allocation of its assets to various theatre commands, which are in the process of making. The Air Force also have reservations regarding the powers of the Chief of the Air Staff.

The Indian Higher Defence Management is undergoing transformation to reform and redevelop aimed at meeting the contingencies of modern combat scenarios. As first step, the government created the Department of Military Affairs in the Ministry of Defence and appointed the CDS in 2019, who is also the secretary of DMA. CDS is mandated to integrate and synergise the armed forces and to be the advisor to the defence minister.

The mandate also includes creation of theatre commands, which will be integrated containing the elements of the Army, Navy and Air Force, with the autonomy to defend and mount multi-dimensional attacks in the air, water and land, cyber and space within the assigned theatre.

The model being discussed to encompass the country's maritime security will have a Maritime Theatre Command and an Air Defence Command. There will be Western Theatre Command, Northern Theatre Command and Eastern Theatre Command as the three land-based theatres.

China reorganised its seven military regions into five theatre commands in 2016 and its Western Theatre Command is mandated for Indian Borders.

Covaxin efficacy 78% in final phase 3 trial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AN expert panel of the country's drug regulator on Tuesday approved the phase 3 trial data of Bharat Biotech's vaccine Covaxin, which has shown an efficacy of 77.8% in preventing Covid-19 infection.

This figure is similar to the 78% efficacy claimed by the company in April based on its second interim analysis of phase 3 data, which had also said that the vaccine developed using inactivated SARS-CoV-2 was 100% effective against severe disease.

The company has been facing a barrage of criticism due to its long delay in publishing final data of the late stage trials that concluded on nearly 26,000 individuals in March.

Sources in the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation said that the data from the efficacy trials will now be reviewed by the Drug Controller General of India after being approved by the Subject Expert Committee on Covid-19. The data has not yet been published in a peer-reviewed medical journal. Bharat Biotech, which has developed the vaccine with support from the National Institute of Virology-ICMR, had said earlier this month that the final analysis of its efficacy trials will be made public only in July. Its April data showing 78% efficacy, which came after studying 127 symptomatic cases, was lower by 3% as compared to the first interim analysis figure it put out in early March, based on 87 symptomatic cases.

Covaxin is yet to receive emergency use listing by the WHO due to incomplete data.

PAY PROTEST

Nurses of JJ Hospital demand implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission's recommendations in Mumbai on Tuesday | PTI

No headway in Punjab Cong tussle

New Delhi: Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Tuesday met a three-member Congress panel over crisis in the state unit, but there was no headway. While saying that he would address grievances of party MLAs, he said Navjot Singh Sidhu must be reigned in. Singh also expressed displeasure over being called to the national capital repeatedly over the issue. Sources said the panel was critical of comments made by Sidhu that Punjab has been captured by two families, pointing towards Singh and the Badals. The panel headed by Mallikarjun Kharge told Singh that concerns of MLAs need to be addressed keeping in mind Assembly elections and that the party needs to be united. The panel has met state leaders, MLAs and MPs from the state. Rahul Gandhi has also held meetings with state leaders to find a solution. Sources said Sidhu is also likely to be called by the panel and would be questioned for making comments against the chief minister. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Court rejects plea to hold Class XII exam physically

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday approved the scheme proposed by CBSE and CISCE to calculate marks for students of Class XII this year, since board exams have been cancelled. Rejecting a plea by some parents and students who sought an option of physical examination initially, a vacation bench of Justices AM Khanwilkar and Dinesh Maheshwari said the boards' proposals are fair and reasonable.

Dismantle terrorist sanctuaries, says India on Afghanistan at UN Council

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday condemned the violence in Afghanistan, called for zero tolerance towards terrorism and said terrorist sanctuaries must be dismantled to ensure enduring peace in the country.

"For enduring peace in Afghanistan, terrorist safe havens and sanctuaries must be dismantled immediately and supply chains disrupted. There needs to be zero tolerance for terrorism in all its forms and manifestations including its cross-border one," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, in an apparent reference to Pakistan, said at the United Nations Security Council debate on UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

Jaishankar observed that intra-Afghan talks have not resulted in reduction of violence and said it has increased. "It is therefore crucial that the international community and, in particular, this Council presses for a permanent and comprehensive ceasefire to ensure immediate reduction in violence and protection of civilian lives," he added.

The external affairs minister noted it is important that Afghan soil is not used by terrorist groups. "Durable peace in Afghanistan requires a genuine double peace. That is, peace within Afghanistan and peace around Afghanistan. It requires harmonizing the interests of all, both within and around that country," he said.

Jaishankar reiterated India's commitment to peace talks and said the peace process must be Afghan-led, Afghan-owned and Afghan-controlled.

The Taliban and the Afghan government are holding direct talks to end 19 years of war. The talks began after the US and the Taliban signed a deal in Doha on February 29 last year following multiple rounds of negotiations.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar addresses the UN Security Council | PTI

Do you trust news? India 31st out of 46 in survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WHILE trust in news has grown on an average globally, India ranked lower at 31 among 46 countries surveyed as part of the Digital News Report, 2021, collaborated by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism and the Asian College Of Journalism.

The findings are based on an online survey of 46 media markets to understand how news is consumed in different countries. This year's report focuses on trust in news, pandemic-induced economic pressure on news publishers, misinformation and Covid-19 and other aspects of digital news consumption among the public.

India is one of the strongest mobile-focused markets with 73% of respondents using smartphones to access news, showed the survey. Overall, 82% of respondents source news online, including social media, while 63% source news from social media platforms. WhatsApp and YouTube were the top social media platforms from where 53% got their news amid concerns of rampant misinformation on these platforms, it said.

While 44% of total samples for all media markets said they trust news most of the time, 38% in India said they trusted news overall. Finland had the highest levels of overall trust in news with 65%, while the US had the lowest levels of trust at 29%.

In India, respondents were mainly English-speaking, online news users, leaning towards a more affluent, younger, educated, and city-dwelling population. They represent a small portion of a diverse media market in the country. The survey clarified that the findings should not be taken to be nationally representative.

KOTAKPURA CASE

Former Punjab Chief Minister and Shiromani Akali Dal patron Parkash Singh Badal was questioned by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) for three hours in connection with the 2015 Kotakpura firing case

₹5cr WORTH ORNAMENTS SEIZED IN MP RAILWAY STATION

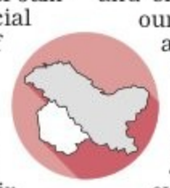
INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	27	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	33	24	Panaji	32	26
Jaipur	39	29	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	40	27	Lucknow	38	27
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	32	26	Imphal	29	21
Srinagar	29	14	Chandigarh	38	27

Gupkar alliance to attend meet with Modi

Kashmir leaders assert they will pitch for restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's special status and release of prisoners

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Gupkar alliance on Tuesday decided to attend the June 24 All-Party Meeting (APM) convened by PM Narendra Modi, saying they would be pitching for restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's special status and release of prisoners.



The alliance stated that it was a chance for dialogue and they did not want to miss it as they need to put their viewpoint very forcefully.

"All the Gupkar alliance leaders who have been invited will attend the APM," its chairman and National Conference president Farooq Abdullah said after a meeting of leaders of the six-parties alliance at his residence.

Abdullah said since the Centre had not specified the agenda for the meet, the alliance was free to talk on any issue. Alliance spokesperson and CPIM leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami said they would demand that "what was ours and should always remain ours. We don't know the agenda of the APM but will reiterate our stand in the meeting".

"We will plead the case of the people of J&K and Ladakh. Whatever guarantees we have under the Indian Constitution, we will appeal to the PM for safeguarding those. We will appeal to reconsider the August 5, 2019 decisions," he said.

PDP chief and former CM Mehbooba Mufti said, "We are going to tell them that whatever was done on August 5, 2019 was totally wrong and has not served any purpose. In fact, it has totally alienated the people to the extent of separation. It has actually made the separatist sentiments stronger."

Mehbooba, who is very vocal against Article 370 abrogation, said, "We will talk on whatever has been snatched from us. We will tell them that scrapping of Articles 370 and 35A was illegal and unconstitutional and without its restoration, peace cannot prevail in J&K."

Mehbooba said as a confidence building measure, the government should have released all the political prisoners or detainees lodged within and outside J&K. The alliance would push for their release at the APM, she said.

Farooq and his son Omar, Mehbooba and Tarigami are among 14 political leaders invited for the talks.

PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti, NC president Farooq Abdullah, CPI-M's MY Tarigami address media after a meeting of Gupkar Alliance in Srinagar | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Restoration of statehood may be discussed

Officials indicated that restoration of statehood may be discussed in the meeting but completion of the process would take time. PM Modi and his government are committed to return of statehood to J&K but the exact timeline may not be known immediately, they added.

Yogi at deputy's event, BJP sends message of unity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

A lunch hosted in Lucknow on Tuesday to celebrate the marriage of Uttar Pradesh's Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya's son seems to have sent a larger political message of unity among top leaders of the ruling BJP eight months ahead of assembly polls in the state.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath joined senior RSS and BJP leaders for the lunch at his deputy's residence. Those present included RSS national general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale, senior Sangh leader Krishna Gopal and BJP leaders, including national general secretary (organisation) BL Santosh, party in-charge for UP affairs Radha Mohan Singh, state general secretary (organisation) Sunil Bansal and Deputy CM Dinesh Sharma.

> What Keshav Prasad Maurya and Swami Prasad Maurya have said (about the CM face) is on the basis of the party's norms and traditions
>
> HC Srivastava, BJP spokesperson

Though just a hall known as Janata Darbar separates the CM's official residence from Deputy CM Maurya's, Yogi had not reportedly visited the latter since October 2018.

The lunch gathering aimed at presenting a show of unity and conveying a larger message of all being well within the party came close on the heels of Maurya's recent statements that "the central leadership (parliamentary board) would decide the CM face in UP in 2022 polls". Maurya's comments were echoed by another OBC leader and cabinet minister Swami Prasad Maurya, fuelling speculations about tensions between Yogi and his deputy.

Maurya was one of the frontrunners for the CM's post in 2017. But despite the OBCs and non-Jatav Dalits playing a key role in the BJP's victory, Yogi Adityanath was chosen. Meanwhile, two senior central BJP, BL Santosh and Radha Mohan Singh, continued to meet the party rank and file. They are believed to have told the state leaders to not repeat the mistakes of Bengal.

CHARGE SHEET

Arnab, seven others named as accused in TRP scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

REPUBLIC TV owner and editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami has been named as accused in the TRP scam by Mumbai Police in its supplementary charge sheet filed before a metropolitan magistrate's court in Mumbai on Tuesday.

Apart from Goswami, seven other names have been included as accused in the 1,600-page charge sheet. They are Amit Mohan Dave, Sanjay Sukhdev Varma, Priya Mukherjee (COO, Republic TV), Siva Subramaniam (CFO, Republic TV) Shivendra Mundherkar and Ranjit Walter, both employees of the news channel.

The Mumbai Police had, in its first charge sheet, stated that there were 22 accused in the case. However, charges have been filed against 15 so far.

The charge sheet was filed for the commission of offences under Sections 406, 409 (criminal breach of trust) and 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) 465, 468 (forgery), 201, 204 (disappearance or destruction of evidence), 212 (harbouring offender) and 120B (conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code.

The Crime Branch initiated the investigation in the TRP scam after it was found that 'sampling metering services' were being manipulated by paying people to watch particular TV channels.

Goswami had moved court seeking quashing of the October 6, 2020 FIR and two charge sheets filed in the case

LJP split: Nitish in Chirag Paswan's line of fire

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

LJP leader Chirag Paswan accused Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar of playing an instrumental role in the LJP's split which was spearheaded by his uncle and Hajipur MP Pashupati Paras.

In an open letter to LJP workers, Chirag clarified that his decision to go solo in the last year's Bihar polls was both politically and ideologically correct. LJP founder Ram Vilas Paswan throughout his life opposed the political policies and principles of Nitish Kumar and it was difficult to go in the NDA in which Nitish was an ally, he asserted.

"The JD-U had always attempted to cause a break-up in the LJP by breaking up 29 MLAs in 2005 and by taking one MLA of LJP in 2020," he said. "This time, by causing a split using 5 LJP MPs, the JD-U has repeated its policy of divide and rule. Nitish Kumar attempted several times to politically finish off our leader Ram Vilas Paswan during his lifetime."

Chirag is caught in a feud to claim the mantle of LJP after his father's death | FILE

Nitish, meanwhile, said some people keep speaking against him in order to get publicity. "If they will not speak against me, how they will get publicity?" he told the media in Delhi.

In the letter shared through Twitter, Nitish was also accused of causing a division between the scheduled caste and extremely poor scheduled classes in Bihar.

Chirag further claimed that Nitish did not miss any chance to humiliate and politically finish him and his father. "But my father never compromised with him. The LJP was in alliance with the BJP since 2014, when Nitish Kumar left the NDA on the issue of prime ministerial candidature of Narendra Modi. But, when in 2017, he returned overnight in the NDA, my father was very uncomfortable to work with him in the alliance. But he continued by trusting PM Modi," he added.

Chirag also accused his uncle of being deceitful to him even though he considered him as a fatherly figure.

EXPRESS READ

Scam: HC stays PDS tender in Chhattisgarh

Raipur: The Chhattisgarh high court has stayed the tender process after a petition alleged irregularities in the supply of jaggery under the PDS for the poor malnourished population in tribal Bastar. A division bench issued a notice to the State Civil Supplies Corporation to respond after staying the tender process.

Go for big families, says Mizoram minister

Guwahati: A Mizoram minister has announced a cash prize of `1 lakh for a family with the highest number of children in his constituency. Sports Minister Robert Romawia Royte of the Mizo National Front is seeking to encourage the Mizos to plan big families. He said the winner will also get a certificate and a trophy.

Haryana DGP for early return to central posting

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HARYANA'S Director General of Police Manoj Yadava has sought repatriation to the Intelligence Bureau (IB) as Additional Director due to "career consideration and family requirements".

In a letter to Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Rajeev Arora on June 22, he urged to be relieved of his duty so that he can go back to the IB.

"Now the IB beckons & I wish to go back to Government of India due to career & family requirements. I have made a request to the Hry Govt to permit me to go back. Jai Hind (sic)," he tweeted.

Yadava had joined as Haryana DGP on February 21, 2019, for two years on deputation from the IB. The state home department, through an order dated January 7 this year, extended his tenure till further order. However, Home Minister Anil Vij raised objections at the extension of Yadava's tenure and pushed for a panel to select a new DGP. In March, he wrote to the additional chief secretary (home) to send a panel of names to the UPSC to be considered for the next DGP.

Chief Minister ML Khattar, however, did not agree and said, "We are not removing Yadava as the DGP after completion of two years...(he) has already been given an extension...There is no decision to replace him."

Narada case: Another SC judge recuses

New Delhi: SC judge Justice Aniruddha Bose recused himself from hearing appeals of Bengal and law minister about their role on the day of arrest of TMC leaders by the CBI in the Narada case. The recusal comes days after Justice Indira Banerjee too recused herself. As soon as a vacation bench of Justices Hemant Gupta and Bose assembled, Justice Gupta said his brother judge is recusing himself.

Clean chit to Akhil Gogoi in UAPA case

Guwahati: A special NIA court on Tuesday cleared Assam MLA Akhil Gogoi in one of the two cases registered against him under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). The cases were registered with the Chabua police station in Upper Assam and Chandmari police station in Guwahati in connection with the violence during the protests against the CAA in December 2019.

HC seeks NIA, Maharashtra response to Sudha Bharadwaj's bail application

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court sought response from the National Investigation Agency and the Maharashtra government to activist Sudha Bharadwaj's bail petition in the 2018 Bhima Koregaon case.

Bharadwaj had approached the court on the ground that her detention was illegal as sessions judge KD Vadane who granted additional time to the prosecution to file charge sheet was not a designated special judge. The application further stated that since the judge was also not competent to accept the charge sheet or issue the process to the accused, the filing of the charge sheet was non est in law, and that her detention after 90 days was illegal.

She also contended that upon expiry of 90 days of detention, there was no valid or lawful order extending time for the filing of the charge sheet, and hence was entitled to bail by default.

Along with default bail under Section 167(2) of the CrPC, Bharadwaj sought for quashing and setting aside of the order passed by the sessions judge whereby time was given for filing of charge sheet and issuing process.

A bench of Justices SS Shinde and NJ Jamadar directed the two parties to respond by July 3, asserting that no additional time will be granted.

Bharadwaj was arrested from Faridabad on August 28, 2018 in the case | FILE

What is the case all about

The case relates to alleged inflammatory speeches delivered at the Elgar Parishad conclave, held at Shaniwarwada in Pune on December 31, 2017, which the police claimed triggered violence the next day near the Koregaon-Bhima war memorial located on the city"s outskirts

Bharadwaj was arrested on August 28, 2018 from her house in Faridabad, Haryana and thereafter placed under house arrest. The activist had been remanded in judicial custody from November 6 by the sessions judge.

Subsequently, the Pune police filed an application seeking an extension of 90 days for filing of charge sheet. Meanwhile, the period of 90 days expired on November 26, 2018. Bharadwaj then moved the sessions court for default bail, which was refused.

A second default bail the application was filed in May 2019 which was yet again rejected by the court.

Meanwhile, the charge sheet against Bharadwaj came to be filed before the Sessions Court on February 21, 2019, and the same was rejected by another sessions judge.

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'Third Front not discussed in meet'

THE centrality of the Congress to be part of the national front, since it is in direct fight with the BJP in 200 Lok Sabha seats and is in a tough contest in another 100 seats, did come up for discussion. The leaders talked about need to have a blueprint on key issues to counter BJP's narrative and Sinha is expected talk to other opposition parties on the matter in coming months.

Others who attended the meeting included retired Justice AP Shah, former ambassador KC Singh and lyricist Javed Akhtar. Pawar meeting with poll strategist Prashant Kishor ahead of this meeting created a buzz that he is trying to get all like-minded parties together against the BJP.

"I don't believe a Third or Fourth Front could emerge as a successfully challenge to the current dispensation," Kishor had said after a speculation of him being involved in the entire exercise. Sources said Pawar known for his negotiating skills will not discuss such important issues in such meetings where none of the important leaders of political parties were present. "It has nothing to with the Third Front and when that will happen, it won't be like in this format of some 20-25 people discussing it," said an opposition party leader.

Help for the needy in troubled times

Activist-cum-director of Bhoomika Vihar, Shilpi Singh is supporting over 3,000 marginalised people including migrant labourers, poor pregnant women and families headed by women in Saran, Katihar and Araria districts with survival kits, mother and baby care kits and dignity kits. "We are trying to serve them in such challenging times in whatever we can," Shilpi said. Accompanied by Nanadan Singh, Gudeshear Prasad and Mukhlesh Kumar, she visits areas badly affected by flood every year. She also provided oximeters and thermometers to ASHA and the ANMS working in those areas.

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PATNA DIARY

Recitation contest for budding poets

Poetry is an outflow of emotion collected in tranquillity in pain and pleasure. It helps in stressful times like pandemic. About 19 budding poets from various colleges, including Patna Women's College (PWC) and the Central University of South Bihar in Gaya, recently took part in an online recitation event called Swaranjali. Nishtha Vatsa of PWC won the competition organised by the poetry club of St Xavier's College of Management & Technology (SXCMT) in Patna. Esha Solomon of SXCMT and Ankita of PWC were adjudged second, while Mahesh Kumar from Central University of South Bihar and Shruti Singh of PWC shared the third position. Most of the winners were being recognised for their talents for the first time and, therefore, their joy was evident on being named for prizes for their poetic skill.

New destination in national capital

After Bihar Niwas and Bihar Bhawan, the people from the eastern state have a third guest house in New Delhi. Called Bihar Sadan, this new place located in Dwarka was virtually inaugurated from Patna by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Monday. The 10-storey building has 118 rooms, 8 VIP suits and 2 VVIP suits, said officials having information about the new building. People from Bihar visiting Delhi-National Capital Region on official, non-official and medical purposes can stay there. Certain offices of the Bihar government in New Delhi will also function from Bihar Sadan. This eco-friendly building built over 2 acres has solar panels to generate green energy. The Bihar chief minister on Monday inaugurated 168 other buildings and laid the foundation stone for 73 more on the occasion.

Water recycling plants at ECR depots

LC Trivedi, general manager of East Central Railway (ECR) zone headquartered at Hajipur in Bihar, has decided to get water recycling plants installed at each work depot set up across the ECR's jurisdiction. After visiting a recycling plant recently in Indore, Trivedi directed the department concerned to work towards installing these water recycling plants in ECR depots, which don't have such plants. ECR chief spokesperson Rajesh Kumar said recycled water discharged from those plants will be used for cleaning railway coaches in an eco-friendly move to save precious water.

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (ACT) READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	GANGISETTI SRIDEVI (Borrower) PRASAD GRANDHE (GPA Holder) Loan A/c No. 620668379	Rs.40,14,564/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four Only) dues as on 31-MAR-2021*	20-MAY-2021	All that Residential Apartment bearing No.CB-04-02 in Fourth Floor of **'KSR CORDELIA'** in BLOCK-B, admeasuring 1035 Sft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas, consisting of Living, Dining, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, Utility, 2 toilets and balcony, along with Car Parking space, bearing survey No.67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded by: East:** Open to Sky, **West:** Wide Corridor & CB-04-03, **South:** Open to Sky, **North:** CB-04-01.
2	KATRAGADDA ABHINAV KARTHIK (Borrower) KATRAGADDA LAKSHMI NARAYANA (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 622093654.	Rs.44,76,706/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Six Only) dues as on 31-MAR-2021*	10-MAY-2021	All that Residential Apartment bearing No.CB-11-01 in Eleventh Floor of **'KSR CORDELIA'** in BLOCK-B, admeasuring 1048 Sft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas, consisting of Living, Dining, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, Utility, 2 toilets and balcony, along with Car Parking space bearing survey No.67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded by: East:** CB-11-12, **West:** Wide Corridor & CB-11-04, **South:** CB-11-02, **North:** Open to Sky.
3	KATRAGADDA ABHINAV KARTHIK (Borrower) KATRAGADDA LAKSHMI NARAYANA (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 622092990.	Rs.44,69,453/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Three Only) dues as on 31-MAR-2021*	10-MAY-2021	All that Residential Apartment bearing No.CB-11-12 in Eleventh Floor of **'KSR CORDELIA'** in BLOCK-B, admeasuring 1050 Sft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas, consisting of Living, Dining, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, Utility, 2 toilets and balcony, along with Car Parking space bearing survey No.67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded by: East:** Wide Corridor & CB-11-09, **West:** CB-11-01, **South:** CB-11-11, **North:** Open to Sky.
4	MUKTHEVI VYASAPAVAN (Borrower) MUKTHEVI ARUNA KUMARI (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 622851476.	Rs.49,26,877/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) dues as on 31-MAR-2021*	20-MAY-2021	All that Residential Apartment bearing No.CA-06-01 in Sixth Floor of **'KSR CORDELIA'** in BLOCK-A, admeasuring 1048 Sft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas, consisting of Living, Dining, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, Utility, 2 toilets and balcony, along with Car Parking space bearing survey No.67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded by: East:** CA-06-12, **West:** Wide Corridor & CA-06-04, **South:** CA-06-02, **North:** Open to Sky.
5	MUKTHEVI VYASAPAVAN (Borrower) MUKTHEVI ARUNA KUMARI (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No.622851373.	Rs.48,72,421/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty One Only) dues as on 31-MAR-2021*	20-MAY-2021	All that Residential Apartment bearing No.CA-09-01 in Ninth Floor of **'KSR CORDELIA'** in BLOCK A, admeasuring 1048 Sft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas, consisting of Living, Dining, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, Utility, 2 toilets and balcony, along with Car Parking space bearing survey No.67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded by: East:** CA-09-12, **West:** Wide Corridor & CA-09-04, **South:** CA-09-02, **North:** Open to Sky.
6	MUKTHEVI VAMSI RAMANUJA (Borrower) MUKTHEVI ARUNA KUMARI (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 630219318.	Rs.47,29,539/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) dues as on 31-MAR-2021*	20-MAY-2021	All that Residential Apartment bearing No.CA-09-12 in Ninth Floor of **'KSR CORDELIA'** in BLOCK A, admeasuring 1050 Sft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas, consisting of Living, Dining, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, Utility, 2 toilets and balcony, along with Car Parking space bearing survey No.67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded by: East:** CA-09-09, **West:** Flat No.CA-09-01, **South:** Flat No.CA-09-11, **North:** Open to Sky.
7	DEVATHA SRINIVAS (Borrower) DEVATHA SUDHAKAR (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 625925279.	Rs.67,69,387/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) dues as on 31-MAR-2021*	20-MAY-2021	All that Residential Apartment bearing No.CA-11-05 in Eleventh Floor of **'KSR CORDELIA'** in BLOCK-A, admeasuring 1428 Sft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas, consisting of Living, Dining, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, Utility, 2 toilets and balcony, along with Car Parking space bearing survey No.67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded by: East:** CA-11-06, **West:** Open to Sky, **South:** CA-11-04, **North:** Open to Sky.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 21-06-2021
Place: Hyderabad

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are conducting due diligence on the title to the properties described in the **Schedule** below ("**Schedule Property**") which are owned by the persons named in the Schedule ("**Owners**").The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective portions of the Schedule Property having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same. Further, M/s. Adarsh Nivaas Private Limited, having its office at No. 10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru ("**Developer**") has represented that it has entered into the Joint Development Agreement dated 31.03.2011 (registered as Document No. JAL-1-00005/2011-12, stored in CD No.JALD90 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jala, Bangalore ("**JDA**") with the other Owners as specified in the Schedule below, and the said JDA is legally valid and subsisting.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **07** (Seven) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:

Sl. No	Sy. No.	Extent		Owners	Boundaries
		Acres	Guntas		
1	111/1	0	30	M/S Bangalore Best Realty (P) Ltd having its registered office at No.5/1, A-2 Block, Rich Homes, Richmond Road, Bangalore 560025	E: Property of Shivanna; W: Property of Sanjeevamma; N: Meesaganahalli Road; S: Property of Basavaraj;
2	111/1	0	30		E: Property of Munianjanappa, W: Property of Shivanna N: Meesaganahalli Road, S: Property of Basavaraj
3	111/2	0	37		E : Property bearing Sy.No.111/1; W : Property of Krishnappa & Bheemanna; N : Government Road; S : Property of Muniramappa
4	112/1	1	38		E: Meesaganahalli Village Border; W:Property of A.G.Krishnappa N: Property of Anjinappa; S: Property belonging to Bhemanna and others
5	112/2	0	20		E : Property bearing Sy.No.112/3; W : Property bearing Sy.No.112/1; N : Property bearing Sy.No.111/2; S : Property of belongs to Thimmaramappa
6	122	1	0		E: Property of Shivanna; W: Property of Krishnappa; N: Property of Kempegowda & Thamanappa; S: Property of Anjanappa
7	122	1	0		E : Property belongs to Bheemanna; W : Property belongs to Dodda Krishnappa; N : Property belongs to Kempegowda; S : Property of Anjanappa
8	122	1	0		E : Meesaganahalli Border; W : Property of K.M.Sateesh; N : Property of Jakkur Muniswamappa; S : Property of H.M.Krishnappa
9	122	1	0		E : Property of Chikkannappa; W: Property of Shivanna; N : Property of Jakkur Narayanaswamy; S : Property of Ramakrishnappa
10	123/1	0	34.5		E : Property of Muninanjappa; W : Property bearing Sy.No.126; N : Property bearing Sy.No.122; S : Property bearing Sy.No.123/3
11	123/1	0	34.25		E : Property of H.M.Krishnappa; W : Property of Muninanjappa; N : Property of K.M.Satish; S : Property bearing Sy.No.123/2 of Hanumantharayappa
12	123/1	0	34.5		E : Property of Ramakrishnappa; W : Property of Muthamma; N : Property bearing Sy.No.122; S : Property bearing Sy.No.123/3
13	123/3	0	26		E : Property of Krishnappa; W : Property of Patel Shivappa; N : Property of Muthamma; S : Property of Ere Gowda
14	123/4	1	29		E : Property of Anjanappa bearing Sy.No.123/2; W : Property of Munegowda bearing Sy.No.123/3; N : Property of Muthamma & Muninanjappa; S : Property of Subbegowda bearing Sy.No.127
15	112/1	0	39	Padmini Manjunath w/o Manjunath Bijjahalli, No.62, Shankar Mutt Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore-560004	E: Property belongs to M/s.Bangalore Best Realty (P)Ltd; W: Land belongs to Motappa and Hanumantharayappa now belongs to H.G.Krishnappa; N : Property belongs to M/s. Bangalore Best Realty (P)Ltd; S :Land belongs to M/s. Bangalore Best Realty (P)Ltd"
16	122	1	5		E : Land belonging to Narayanaswamy; W : Cart Track; N : Land belongs to Muthamma and Ramakrishnappa; S : Land belongs to Shivanna, Bheemanna and Krishnappa
17	126/1	0	20		E : Property belongs to Srinivas; W : Property of belongs to Kempanna and Ashwathamma; N : Property belongs to Ashwathamma and Krishnappa; S : Property belongs to Muniraju
18	127/B2-1, New Sy. No.171	2	0		E : Land bearing Sy.No.127; W : Land bearing Sy.No.172; N : Land bearing Sy.No.123; S : Land bearing Sy.No.175
19	127/1, New Sy. No.172	2	0		E : Land bearing Sy.No.171; W : Land bearing Sy.No.173; N : Land bearing Sy.No.123; S : Land bearing Sy.No.175
20	127/P3, New Sy. No.173	3	28		E : Land bearing Sy.No.172; W : Land bearing Sy.Nos.138 & 126; N : Land bearing Sy.No.123; S : Land bearing Sy.No.174

Bengaluru
Date: 23.06.2021

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For Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENT

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client Sri Suresh B.T, S/o.Thammaiah, on 07.06.2021, has lost his original Rectification Deed dated 24.01.1994, executed by Shri Venkateshwara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha in favour of Mrs.Lalithamma, daughter of Basavaiah, registered as document No.7103/93-94, in Volume No.5057, at pages 49 to 50 of Book No.1, before the sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to his immovable property bearing site No.56, formed out of Sy No.24 of Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West:30 feet, North to South:40 feet. Any person who found the above rectification deed may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. If anybody having any claims or rights over the above said property or on the above said rectification deed can also lodge their claims if any in writing to the undersigned within 10 days from publication of this notice. In case if any body misuse the above said document, my client is not responsible for the same.

R.K.AMARNATH, Advocate
No.7, 1st floor, Burugal mutt Cross Road, Off Diagonal Road, V.V.Puram, Bangalore- 560004. Date:23.06.2021

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಉಪಖನಿಜ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 1994ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2016ರ ನಿಯಮ 40ರಂತೆ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಡ್ರೋಣ್, ಟೋಟಲ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್, ಲಿಡಾರ್ (LIDAR) ಅಥವಾ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸರ್ವೇ ವರದಿ ಪಡೆದು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಅಂತಿಮಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಣಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಗಣಿಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಉಪಖನಿಜದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣವನ್ನು **Drone/DGPS** ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯಿಂದ ಅಂದಾಜಿಸಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲು ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 07–12–2020ರಂದು ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಲ್ಲು ಗಣಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗಳ/ ಅಲಂಕಾರಿಕ ಶಿಲೆ ಗಣಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಡ್ರೋಣ್ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಜಿಪಿಎಸ್ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರೀ–ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಶನ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆ, ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ 21–06–2021ರಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು ಪ್ರೀ–ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಶನ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 05–07–2021 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 28–06–2021 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 'ಪ್ರೀ–ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್' ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. **ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ:** ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಜುಗಲ್ ಟವರ್ಸ್, ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಕದ್ರಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು. ಪ್ರೀ–ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಶನ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 07–07–2021.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಜುಗಲ್ ಟವರ್ಸ್, ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಕದ್ರಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0824–2429932 ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಪ್ರಭಾರ)
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಟಾಸ್ಕ್‌ಫೋರ್ಸ್ ಸಮಿತಿ (ಗಣಿ)

U.P.RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD, ANPARA

E-Tender Notice

1. E-Tender No:03/BMD-I/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Routine & breakdown maintenance of coal mill reject system and sump pump, operation/Evacuation of coal mill reject from pyrite hopper of bowl mills (XRP-803) of all three units of 3x210MW, ATPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **15.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 21,86,900.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 44,000.00.** Last date of tender: **20.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

2. E-Tender No:04/BMD-I/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Removal of soot from heating Surface of pressure parts by operating wall blowers & LRSB including the maintenance of wall blowers & LRSB in all three units of 3x210MW, ATPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **15.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 4,73,475.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 10,000.00.** Last date of tender: **20.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

3. E-Tender No: 151/CF-696/PD-I/DTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for Supply of caustic Soda (LYE) 47-48% for DTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **10.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Materials is **Rs. 13,39,500.00** only, E.M.D. cost **Rs. 16,000.00.** Last date of tender: **13.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs .**

4. E-Tender No: 150/CF-668/PD-I/DTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for Supply of Miscellaneous for DTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **10.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Materials is **Rs. 2,48,563.00** only, E.M.D. cost **Rs. 3,000.00.** Last date of tender: **13.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs .**

5. E-Tender No: 01/C&IMD-III/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of Annual Contract for Round the clock maintenance work of C&I equipments and providing support services in day to day O&M work for C&I equipment pertaining to FSSS, ACS, Sequential control system, Annunciation system, SADC System, Fan Lube oil control system etc. of all three units of 3x210MW, ATPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **13.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 8,86,745.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 18,000.00.** Last date of tender: **14.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

6. E-Tender No: 03/CTD-I/ATP/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Cleaning of Drains along MGR Track and Private Railway siding of Anpara Thermal Project, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **16.05.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 15,61,250.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 30,000.00.** Last date of tender: **10.07.2021 at 17:00.**

7. E-Tender No: 21/EMD-I/ATPS/2020-21- Online E-bids are invited for the Repairing of 247 MVA, 210MW, 15.75 KV Generator stator suitable for KWU type turbine of 3x210MW, ATPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **15.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Work is **Rs. 13,84,82,400.00** only, **Period: 08 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 28,00,000.00.** Last date of tender: **15.07.2021 (16:00 Hours).**

8. E-Tender No: 02/TMD/DTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for Round the clock Routine maintenance of Turbine and Associated Aux. of unit # 6&7, DTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **17.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Work is **Rs. 24,10,000.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 48,000.00.** Last date of tender: **24.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

9. E-Tender No: 03/TMD/BTPS/2020-21- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Preventive & Breakdown maintenance of HP/LP valves of Turbine side of unit no. 4&5, 2x500MW, BTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **18.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 691111.05** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 14,000.00.** Last date of tender: **28.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

10. E-Tender No: 275/PD-III/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the "Supply of portable Drainage submersible sump pump of 3x210MW, ATPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **17.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Supply is **Rs. 2,34,960.00** only, E.M.D. cost **Rs. 3000.00.** Last date of tender: **14.07.2021 at 11:00 Hrs.**

11. E-Tender No: 09/EMD-II/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Complete overhauling of 90 KVA, BHEL make HVR Transformer of ESP of 2x500MW, BTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **15.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 5,00,000.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 10,000.00.** Last date of tender: **21.07.2021 at 18:00 Hrs.**

12. E-Tender No: 10/EMD-II/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Overhauling cleaning & painting of 6.6KV SP bus duct at UAT, SAT & CW-3 of 2x500MW, BTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **16.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 5,45,000.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 11,000.00.** Last date of tender: **21.07.2021 at 18:00 Hrs.**

13. E-Tender No: 07/FF&SD-I/ATP/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of Round the clock operation of fire pump house and maintenance and monitoring of mechanical system of fire fighting system of BTPS Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **21.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Work is **Rs. 12,67,804.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 25,000.00.** Last date of tender: **20.07.2021 at 14:00 Hrs.**

14. E-Tender No: 01/BMD-II/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of Routine maintenance of ID/FD/PA Fans, Fuel oil pump house and cleaning, sweeping & House keeping of fuel oil pump house." E-tender has been uploaded on **15.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 700000.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 14,000.00.** Last date of tender: **20.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

15. E-Tender No: 02/BMD-II/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the "Work of centrifuging lube oil & Reducer oil of milling system." E-tender has been uploaded on **15.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 575000.00** only, Period: 12 Months, E.M.D. cost **Rs. 12000.00.** Last date of tender: **20.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

16. E-Tender No: 118/CF-827/PD-III/DTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for "Supply of fire fighting hose pipe with suitable nozzle for 2x00MW, DTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **20.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of material is **Rs. 1.50 Lakh** only, E.M.D. cost **Rs. 1500.00.** Last date of tender: **28.07.2021 at 14:00 Hrs.**

17. E-Tender No: 01/C&IMD-II/BTPS/2020-21- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Routine/Preventive/Breakdown maintenance work of C&I field instruments installed of Boiler side and its auxiliaries, Turbine and its auxiliaries, Common auxiliaries, and Data acquisition system installed at unit 4&5 of 2x500MW, BTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **19.07.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Work is Rs. **1,06,00,000.00** only, **Period: 02 Years,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 2,12,000.00.** Last date of tender: **28.07.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**

18. E-Tender No: 11/AHD/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Routine maintenance of ash slurry pumps, & other associated equipments, providing assistance in operation of ASPH." E-tender has been uploaded on **19.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 12,78,933.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 25580.00.** Last date of tender: **15.07.2021 at 05:00 PM.**

19. E-Tender No: 03/C&IMD-I/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the Work of Replacement of old and damaged valves and N.R.V.s and repairing of MS pipe of different size in condenser of ATRS, in all three units of 3x210MW, ATPS, Anpara Sonebhadra." E-tender has been uploaded on **21.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 534793.00** only, **Period: 12 Months/Completion of Agreement value,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 11,000.00.** Last date of tender: **24.07.2021at 16:00 PM.**

20. E-Tender No: 04/C&IMD-I/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the Routine/breakdown maintenance work of M/s L&T make 0.4KV Switchgear of air conditioning plant Except motor maintenance, ATPS, Anpara. E-tender has been uploaded on **21.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 584533.00** only, **Period: 12 Months/Completion of Agreement value,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 12,000.00.** Last date of tender: **24.07.2021 at 16:00 PM.**

21. E-Tender No: 312/PD-III/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the Supply of spares of TG 5 and service building Elevator of 2x500MW, BTPS, Anpara" E-tender has been uploaded on **14.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 155285.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 2000.00.** Last date of tender: **26.07.2021 at 16:00 PM.**

22. E-Tender No: 313/PD-III/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the Supply, Erection, Testing and commissioning of 48 volt Battery set for Switchyard of 2x500MW, BTPS, Anpara" E-tender has been uploaded on **17.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is **Rs. 1737800.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 25000.00.** Last date of tender: **05.07.2021 at 16:00 PM.**

23. E-Tender No: 45/PD-I/BTPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for "Supply of log book & stationary items." E-tender has been uploaded on **21.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of Supply is **Rs. 3.45 Lakh** only, E.M.D. cost **Rs. 6000.00.** Last date of tender: **20.07.2021.**

24. E-Tender No: 01/CMD-V/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for Providing Annual sanitation services in Type-IIIrd area (RB's & NRB's) project Hospital and temporary colony, ATP, Anpara.E-tender has been uploaded on **24.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is Work **Rs. 20,02,553.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 41,000.00.** Last date of tender: **20.07.2021 at (16:00 Hrs.)**

25. E-Tender No: 13/CEMD/ATP/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for the work of "Round the clock Routine/Breakdown maintenance work of electric supply in colony premises and various Guest house of ATP Anpara. E-tender has been uploaded on **21.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is Work **Rs. 15,00,000.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 30,000.00.** Last date of tender: **19.07.2021 at (16:00 Hrs.)**

26. E-Tender No: 06/CMD-I/ATPS/2021-22- Online E-bids are invited for Annual M&R of CHP and H Type shed of ATPS. E-tender has been uploaded on **21.06.2021** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost of is Work **Rs. 11,69,303.00** only, **Period: 12 Months,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 24,000.00.** Last date of tender: **19.07.2021 at (16:00 Hrs.)**

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Palestinians, settlers clash in tense Jerusalem neighbourhood

Stones, chairs, fireworks hurled at each other overnight in a tense Sheikh Jarrah where Israeli settler groups are trying to evict several Palestinian families

JERUSALEM

PALESTINIANS and Jewish settlers hurled stones, chairs and fireworks at each other overnight in a tense Jerusalem neighbourhood where settler groups are trying to evict several Palestinian families, officials said on Tuesday.

The threatened evictions fuelled protests and clashes in the runup to last month's 11-day Gaza war and pose a test for Israel's new governing coalition, which includes three pro-settler parties but is hoping to sideline the Palestinian issue to avoid internal divisions.

Israeli police and border officials said they arrested four suspects in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood. It was unclear who started the brawl. One woman was reportedly injured when she was hit in the back by a stone, police said.

The Red Crescent emergency service said its crews treated 20 Palestinians, including 16 suffering from pepper spray and tear gas and others wounded by rubber-coated bullets. Two other people were wounded, including an elderly man who was hit in the head, it said.

The Red Crescent said settlers threw stones at one of its ambulances and Israeli forces sprayed skunk water on a second ambulance belonging to the service.

The eruption of violence is the latest friction in Sheikh Jarrah, where weeks of unrest captured international attention ahead of the 11-day Israel-Hamas war last month. The cease-fire took effect on May 21, but the long-running campaign by Jewish settlers to evict dozens of Palestinian families continues.

Israeli security forces spray Palestinian protesters with skunk water in the east Jerusalem neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah on Monday | AFP

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And so the cycle of tension endures, in a stark early test for Israel's new coalition government, which is just over a week old. At the helm under a rotation agreement is Prime Minister Naftali Bennett, head of the right-wing Yamina party. In two years, he'll be replaced by Yair Lapid, leader of centrist Yesh Atid. And leading the opposition is Likud leader Benjamin Netanyahu, ousted from the premiership after holding the post for 12 years.

An intervention by Israel's attorney general at the height of the unrest has put the most imminent evictions on hold. But rights groups say evictions could still proceed in the coming months as international attention wanes, potentially igniting another round of bloodshed.

The settlers have been waging a decades-long campaign to evict the families from densely populated Palestinian neighborhoods in the so-called Holy Basin just outside the walls of the Old City, in one of the most sensitive parts of east Jerusalem.

Israel captured east Jerusalem, home to holy sites sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims, in the 1967 war and annexed it in a move not recognized internationally. Israel views the entire city as its capital, while the Palestinians want east Jerusalem as the capital of their future state.

The settlers say the homes are built on land that was owned by Jews prior to the 1948 war surrounding Israel's creation. Israeli law allows Jews to reclaim such property, a right denied to Palestinians who lost lands and homes in the same conflict. AP

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NORTH KOREA

Kim's sister dismisses chances for talks with US

Seoul: The powerful sister of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un dismissed prospects for an early resumption of diplomacy with the United States, saying Tuesday that U.S. expectations of talks would "plunge them into a greater disappointment." Kim Yo Jong's blunt statement indicates that the diplomatic impasse over North Korea's nuclear program is likely to continue unless the North suffers greater economic and pandemic-related difficulties, some experts said. Hope for a restart of nuclear talks flared briefly after Kim Jong Un said last week that his country must be ready for both dialogue and confrontation, though more for confrontation. US National Security adviser Jake Sullivan called Kim's comments an 'interesting signal.' On Tuesday, Kim Yo Jong derided Sullivan's response. AP

HONG KONG

Foreign govts acused of 'beautifying' offenses

Hong Kong: Foreign governments are 'beautifying' acts that endanger national security in Hong Kong when they criticise the recent crackdown on a pro-democracy newspaper, the leader of the semiautonomous Chinese territory said on Tuesday. Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam's comments come as some countries including the US condemn the arrest of editors and executives at Apple Daily. Those arrested at the newspaper have been accused of breaching sweeping security legislation imposed by Beijing last year. AP

PHILIPPINES

Duterte calls possible ICC killings probe 'crazy'

Manila: Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte said he's ready to face possible charges in any local court for the thousands of killings under his anti-drug crackdown but never before the International Criminal Court. The ICC's outgoing chief prosecutor said last week that a preliminary examination found reason to believe crimes against humanity had been committed during Duterte's crackdown on drugs between July 1, 2016, and March 16, 2019. The dates cover the period when Duterte launched his police-enforced crackdown shortly after winning a six-year presidential term up until when he withdrew the Philippines from the court. "Why would I defend or face an accusation before white people? You must be crazy," Duterte said Monday night in his first public reaction to an ICC investigation. AP

Cop, suspect killed in US shooting

ARVADA

A gunman is believed to have shot and killed an officer and another person in a shopping district in a Denver suburb before being fatally shot by police, authorities said.

An officer responded to a call at 1:15pm on Monday about a suspicious incident near the library in the city of Arvada, and about 15 minutes later, a 911 call came in about shots fired and the officer hit, Deputy Chief Ed Brady said at a news conference.

Another person believed to have been shot by the gunman was taken to a hospital and died, police said. The attacker also was shot and killed.

Authorities said no one else is believed to have been involved. No identities have been released yet. AP

WORKERS' PROTEST ROCKS PARIS

Workers part of National Federation of Mines and Energy-General Confederation of Labour protesting against the 'Hercule project' which is aimed at restructuring the French energy Group Engie rocked Paris on Tuesday | AFP

Demonstrators shout slogans as they march behind a banner reading 'electricity, gas are not for the private sector but a right for all'

A protester raises his fist during the rally

An activist holds up a light flare at the rally

Demonstrators shout slogans as they stand on the roof of a truck during the rally in the French capital on Tuesday

Pakistan won't host American bases: Imran Khan

ISLAMABAD

PRIME Minister Imran Khan has ruled out hosting American bases in Pakistan for military action inside war-torn Afghanistan, fearing it might lead to his country being "targeted in revenge attacks" by terrorists.

In an opinion piece in The Washington Post newspaper ahead of US President Joe Biden's meeting with top Afghan leaders at the White House later this week, Khan also questioned the efficacy of such US bases in Pakistan.

"We simply cannot afford this. We have already paid too heavy a price," Khan said, amid reports that the US continues to focus on Pakistan for a military base in the region.

Elaborating the reasons for not giving nod the US to have bases in Pakistan, which were earlier allowed after 9/11 to coordinate operations in Afghanistan, the prime minister said, "If Pakistan were to agree to host US bases, from which to bomb Afghanistan, and an Afghan civil war ensued, Pakistan would be targeted for revenge by terrorists again."

The US used the Shamsi air base in Balochistan to carry out hundreds of drone strikes since 2008. The drone strikes focused primarily on suspected Al Qaeda operatives in mountainous tribal areas, but also crossed the border into Afghanistan.

"If the United States, with the most powerful military machine in history, couldn't win the war from inside Afghanistan after 20 years, how would America do it from bases in our country?" Khan asked.

Khan, however, underlined that Pakistan and the US have the same interests in Afghanistan: "A political settlement, stability, economic development and the denial of any haven for terrorists. "We want a negotiated peace, not civil war," he wrote.

Amid the withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan, the US is looking for options to keep an eye on the region. PTI

EXPRESS READ

Taliban captures main Tajik border crossing in Afghanistan

Kunduz: The Taliban captured Afghanistan's main border crossing with Tajikistan Tuesday, an Afghan provincial official and army officer said, with security forces abandoning their posts at Shir Khan Bandar and some fleeing across the frontier. Kunduz provincial council member Khaliddin Hakmi said the Taliban "captured Shir Khan port and the town and all the border check posts".

Belarus seeks 15-year jail for Lukashenko opponent

Moscow: Prosecutors in Belarus on Tuesday requested 15 years in jail for a leading opposition figure, who was arrested last year ahead of presidential elections. The demonstrations swept the country after strongman leader Alexander Lukashenko claimed a landslide victory in August polls.

Raisi's election victory unsettles Biden's hope for Iran nuclear deal

WASHINGTON

BIDEN administration officials are insisting that the election of a hard-liner as Iran's president won't affect prospects for reviving the faltering 2015 nuclear deal with Tehran. But there already signs that their goal of locking in a deal just got tougher.

Optimism that a deal was imminent faded as the latest talks ended Sunday without tangible indications of significant progress. And on Monday, in his first public comments since the vote, incoming Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi rejected a key Biden goal of expanding on the nuclear deal if negotiators are able to salvage the old one.

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>
> Karim Sadjapourt, advisor to US govt

At the same time, Raisi is likely to raise the Iran's demands for sanctions relief in return for Iranian compliance with the deal, as he himself is already subject to US human rights penalties.

"I don't envy the Biden team," said Karim Sadjapour, a senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace who has advised multiple US administrations on Iran. "I think the administration now has a heightened sense of urgency to revise the deal before Raisi and a new hard-line team is inaugurated."

President Joe Biden and his team have made a US to return to the deal one of their top foreign policy priorities. The deal was one of President Barack Obama's signature achievements, one that aides now serving in the Biden administration had helped negotiate and that Donald Trump repudiated and tried to dismantle as president.

Despite Raisi's impending presidency, Biden administration officials insist prospects for reaching an agreement are unaltered. They argue that Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who signed off on the 2015 deal known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, or JCPOA, will make any final decisions regardless of who is president. "The president's view and our view is that the decision leader is the supreme leader," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Monday. AP

15 Nigerian school kidnap victims escape sleeping guards

KANO

FIFTEEN Nigerian hostages have escaped from their abductors as they slept, weeks after they were among more than 130 pupils and teachers snatched by gunmen from an Islamic seminary, the school's headteacher said.

On May 30 around 200 motorcycle-riding gunmen from one of the gangs known locally as bandits stormed Tegina town in Niger state, abducting 136 pupils and some teachers, according to authorities.

Late on Saturday, 15 of the hostages slipped past the bandits guarding them in a house in a remote village in neighbouring Zamfara state while they were asleep, said Abubakar Alhassan, the headteacher of Salihu Tanko Islamic school where the hostages were taken. "I can confirm that 15 of the hostages escaped from their captors," Alhassan said.

"They escaped by sneaking out of the house where they were kept after the guards forgot to lock the door from outside," he said.

The escapees, nine boys and six girls, including a seven-year old girl, trekked through the night to Birnin Gwari district in Kaduna state.

The 15 had been separated from the other hostages and taken across the border into Zamfara state where they were beaten. AFP

6 killed in clashes between Myanmar army, militia

YANGON

FOUR protesters and at least two officers were killed as Myanmar soldiers battledan anti-junta civilian militia with small arms and grenades in the country's second city Tuesday, authorities and military sources said.

Fighting has flared across Myanmar since the February coup as people form "defence forces" to battle a brutal military crackdown on dissent, but clashes have largely been restricted to rural areas.

The United States' embassy in Yangon said on Twitter it was "tracking reports of ongoing fighting in Mandalay... We are disturbed by the military escalation and urgently call for a cessation of violence."

DOCUMENT LOST

I have lost original sale deed pages 1, 2 and 3 of **Site No.7,** Khatha No. 26/7, Carved in Property No.26 situated at Srinivasapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Sale deed document No. 2482/2012-13, Book-I, stored in C.D. No. YAND415, dated 11.07.2012, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore executed in my favour and I have lodged a Police Complaint vide No. 107675/2020-2021, dated 19.06.2021. This Notice is hereby given for the information of General Public that if any body finds I kindly request you to deliver the same to **Sri. A. Govindaraj,**No.473/13,4th Cross, 7th Main Road,RPC Layout, Bangalore-40 Bangalore, 22.06.2021 Mob: 8341432666

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CHANGE OF AUCTION DATE

We do here by inform all our customers, as per the earlier notification 28.04.2021, in "Hosadiganthe & The New Indian Express", the proposed auction of KOLAR districts, scheduled to be held on 14.05.2021 in auction center has been postponed due to some unavoidable circumstances. The same auction will be conducted on 01.07.2021 at the same venue.

For Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Savithramma M,** W/o Balaraju P, residing at K. Dommasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bangalore do hereby inform to the general public that while painting our house on 23-05-2021, our property Registered Sale Deed No. 2065, situated at Belathur Village Survey No. 94/2, Original land Document No. 24738 of Survey No. 91/1 of Dommasandra Village have been lost / misplaced. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 19-06-2021, I had lodged police complaint at Avalahalli Police Station, vide reference No. 225/2021. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or to the nearest police station. If anybody misuse on the basis of the above said documents, legal action will be taken against them. **Savithramma M.**

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. D V Venkates, Mrs. Manjula **(Prospect No. 936355)**	**17-June-2021 Rs. 28,85,189/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No 3, admeasuring 66.89 sq. mtrs. , Dasanapura, Hobli, Thotadaguddanahalli, Hobli, Banglore, Pincode:560073, Karnataka, India
Mr. Keshavamurthy B R, Mrs.Dhanalakshmi K **(Prospect No. 866331)**	**17-June-2021 Rs. 1,86,448.00/-** (One Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight Rupees Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : 412, 287/B2, 287/B2, ad measuring 912 sq.feet, Kodiyala, Mandya, Karnataka.
Mr. Rajasekar Reddy D, Raj Travels And Holidays, Mrs. Thanigonda Madhavi **(Prospect No. 877318)**	**17-June-2021 Rs. 27,23,382/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No Mabella 310 Third Floor , area measuring 1017 sq.ft., Sowparnika Purple Rose , Sy.No.10/2, Situated At Yelachanayakanapura Village, Kasaba Hobli Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru, 562114, Karnataka
Mr. Deepak L, Mrs.Radha Appramya Shetty **(Prospect No. 745078 and IL10008297)**	**17-June-2021 Prospect No. 745078 Rs. 25,09,515.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Only) **Prospect No. IL10008297 Rs. 5,32,169.00/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Nine only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No.S8, 2nd floor, Rcbrindavan, BBMP Khatha No.119, Old Khata No.6031191112, Survey No.111/2, admeasuring 1129 Sft of SBA & 338.7 Sft of UDS, Situated At Chennasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka
Mr. Mohan K, Mrs.Manjula M, Sri Sainath Wash Tech **(Prospect No. 811030 and 873512)**	**17-June-2021 Prospect No. 811030 Rs. 33,39,850.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only) **Prospect No. 873512 Rs. 42,05,987.00/-** (Rupees Fourty Two Lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No.6, Sy No.1/1, No 126/1/1/6, No 126/1/1/6, admeasuring 1476 Sft, Situated at Sonnenahalli, Village Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka
Mr. C Murugeshan, Mrs. C Rani, Mrs. M Shilpakala, Mr. Murali, P R C Traders, Mr. R Cheluva Raju **(Prospect No. 929464 & 927079)**	**17-June-2021 Prospect No. 929464 Rs. 12,51,778.00/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Only) **Prospect No. 927079 Rs. 21,87,593.00/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : New Property No - 28, Old No- 6, area measuring 516 sq.ft., V P Madiwala Village Sy No - 11/3, Madiwala, Bangalore, 560068, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL IIFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 23.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER				FOREX		
14.25 ▲	Sensex	52,588.71		₹15.1 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,731.2		₹276 ▲	Per kg	₹68,198		▼ Dollar	74.37	
26.25 ▲	Nifty	15,772.75		₹15.1 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,712.3		₹0.28 ▲	Per gm	₹68.2		▼ Euro	88.69	

CCI starts new investigation against Google

Regulator says that prima facie, Google is dominant in the market for licensable smart TV device operating systems

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE Competition Commission of India (CCI) has launched an antitrust probe against tech giant Google over the alleged dominance of its Android Operating System in the Smart TV market in India. Google's Android OS has a 90 per cent market share in the smart TV segment, which according to the watchdog violates the country's competition laws.

The regulator, in an order on Tuesday, asked the Director General of CCI, the investigative arm of the regulator, to complete the probe within 60 days and take into cognisance the submissions by Google as well as the informants, who had filed the plea. "At this stage, these parameters are sufficient to indicate the extent of market power enjoyed by Google and, accordingly, the Commission is of the prima facie view that Google is dominant in the relevant market for licensable smart TV device operating systems in India," CCI said.

It added that Google's Android operating system's (OS) whopping 90% share in the smart TV market in India has significantly stifled competitors and prevented further technological research and innovation in contravention of the Sections 3 and 4 of the Competition Act. Section 3 deals with anti-competitive agreements, while Section 4 deals with abuse of dominant position by a business.

CCI said that the allegations saying it was restricting TV manufacturers from entering into any agreements with alternative OS providers merits investigations. It also dismissed Google's claims that it faces substantial competition in the smart TV segment where Over the Top Content (OTT) is also viewed through several channels, firesticks, and other connected devices.

The regulator has charged Google of entering into exclusive and restrictive deals with the Android TV makers ensuring the pre-installation of its playstore and various apps on the TVs. Google said that the agreements signed with the smart TV manufacturers are optional. It added that various players like Samsung, LG have also announced OS launches in India increasing competition.

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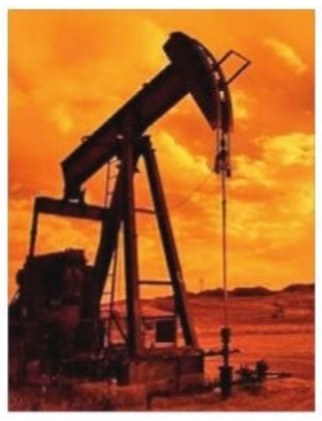


STRONG DEMAND

Despite expected headwinds to oil prices such as further relaxations on output curbs by oil cartel OPEC and the likely lifting of sanctions on Iran by the United States, industry analysts now believe that there exists a case for Brent crude prices crossing the $100 per barrel mark next year. BofA analysts note that there is plenty of pent-up mobility demand after an 18-month lockdown and that the lag in mass transit will boost private car usage for a prolonged period of time. "Third, pre-pandemic studies show more remote work could result in more miles driven, as work-from-home turns into work-from-car," they added.

Analysts ring the warning bell for $100 per barrel oil

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE troubles for the Union government, which is under immense pressure to cut taxes on petroleum products, may increase further since steadily improving prospects for the global economy and their expected impact on global crude oil prices have led industry analysts to ring the warning bell for the return of $100 per barrel oil. Brent crude has already gone from just $37.5 per barrel at the end of October last year to trading at over $75 on Tuesday—a 100 per cent jump in just half a year.

While Jeremy Weir, CEO of commodity trader Trafigura, had said last week that "there was a chance" for $100 oil at the FT Commodities Global Summit, Bank of America Global Research on Tuesday made a more solid forecast for prices hitting the $100 per barrel mark in 2022. "We believe that the robust global oil demand recovery will outpace supply growth over the next 18 months, further draining inventories and setting the stage for higher oil prices," Reuters reported BofA saying. The investment bank expects Brent crude to now average $68 a barrel in 2021 and go on to an average of $75 in 2022.

High crude oil prices have always presented challenges to India's fiscal health, since it imports over 80 per cent of its oil requirements. For Indian fuel consumers, who pay over ₹100 for a litre of petrol in most states, a further increase in crude oil prices is only set to drive prices to new highs.

For the Union and state governments, which have sharply increased dependence on fuel taxes, the rise would force an unpalatable choice, either: accept lower tax revenues at a time when pandemic-related relief requires large scale spending, or allow retail fuel prices to keep rising, which in turn will have a cascading effect on other commodities.

The chorus for a reduction in taxes is growing with the Union government's own advisor on economic matters—Sanjeev Sanyal—recently saying that it is a political call that the government has to take. Recently, CII president TV Narendran had said in a media interaction that when oil prices are rising the government needs to cut excise on petroleum to protect consumers.

Headwinds to oil prices still exist though. Oil cartel OPEC is expected to negotiate a further relaxation supply curbs in the second half of this year. OPEC had slashed output by a record 9.7 million barrels per day (mbpd) in April last year, but has already increased output a little between May-July.

Analysts also expect the return of Iranian crude oil supplies if the sanctions imposed by the US on the country are lifted.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

BITCOIN STRUGGLES TO RECOVER AFTER CRACKDOWN

The value of cryptocurrency Bitcoin strained on Tuesday to climb away from the two-week low that it touched a day earlier after China's central bank reaffirmed a crackdown on cryptocurrencies and restricted trading channels for Chinese residents. China's central bank on Monday had urged some banks and payment firms to crack down harder on cryptocurrency trading, to stem the use of digital coins. It reportedly escalated its crackdown by further curbing mining activity and telling major payments platforms and lenders that crypto trading won't be tolerated. With Chinese authorities signalling an aggressive push to curtail use of cryptocurrencies for months, prices fell. Chinese state media outlets also reported that over 90% of China's bitcoin mining capacity would be shut down. China doesn't completely ban cryptos, but it does not recognize it as real currency and forbids financial and payment institutions from transacting with it.

CHINA

REGULATORS TRY TO SWAY COS ON CURRENCY RISK

China's financial regualtors are cajoling companies to protect themselves against currency risks as the central bank gradually loosens its reins on the yuan, but are struggling to convince local businesses to hedge. Senior regulators have used every public occassion to stress the importance of being 'risk-neutral' in the forex market, and also forced commercial banks to conduct lessons on currency hedging and disseminate messages on social media. But the Chinese central bank and state regulators have had limited success in the endeavour even as authorities step back from heavily managing the yuan and prepare to allow more money to flow in and out of mainland markets. The yuan strengthened about 12% against the US dollar between May 2020 and May 2021, touching its strongest level in three years, before pulling back in recent weeks.

SOUTH KOREA

COUNTRY'S EXPORTS RISE 30 PER CENT

South Korea's export momentum weakned on base effect, rising 29.5% in the first 20 days of the month from a year earlier, which is much less than the 45.6% jump for the full month of May. The slowing of exports momentum remains favourable enough to not disrupt the trajectory of ecnomic growth, while allowing the Bank of Korea to keep shifting its focus to financial stability. The Bank of Korea identifies US fiscal stimulus, rising global ship sales, and increased demand from overseas consumers as factors that would buoy exports for the rest of the year. Shipments to the US, the EU and Japan exhibited hefty gains, but a slower pace of export gains in China suggests that shipment increases to other econmies may also moderate as recoveries enter a post-pandemic phase. Overseas shipments to the US surged 41.3%, to the EU soared 48.8% and to Japan 33%.

Infosys seeks two weeks time to fix glitches in newly launched I-T website

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE finance ministry has formed a seven-member committee to oversee the progress on the new Income Tax website, since vendor Infosys has sought two weeks time to fix it.

The finance ministry on Tuesday met an Infosys team, which comprised MD and CEO Salil Parekh, chief operating officer Praveen Rao, and other executives, to discuss the technical glitches in the newly-launched I-T department website.

According to sources, the team sought additional time of about two week to fix the glitches, following which the ministry formed the seven-member team headed by ICAI president Nihar N Jambusaria. "All the feedback was shared with them. They have assured that they are already working on the technical faults and have sought about two weeks to fix all the glitches," an official present at the meeting said.

TheI-T department launched the new website, which was designed by Infosys meant to improve the tax return filing experience for the users, on June 7. But from day one it did not function properly. On June 16, the ministry had sought written representations from stakeholders regarding glitches or issues faced on the new portal. More than 700 emails detailing over 2,000 issues, including 90 unique issues/problems in the portal, were received in response.

Infosys, at its annual shareholders' meeting on June 19, said that it was working to resolve the issues. Today's meeting was attended by Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur, Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj, CBDT Chairman Jagannath Mohapatra and other senior ministry officials. Also tax professionals from across the country, including representatives of ICAI and All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP) were present.

All the feedback was shared with them. They have assured that they are already working on the technical faults and have sought about two weeks to fix all the glitches

Senior official

Siva OTS offers 26% overall recovery: Lenders

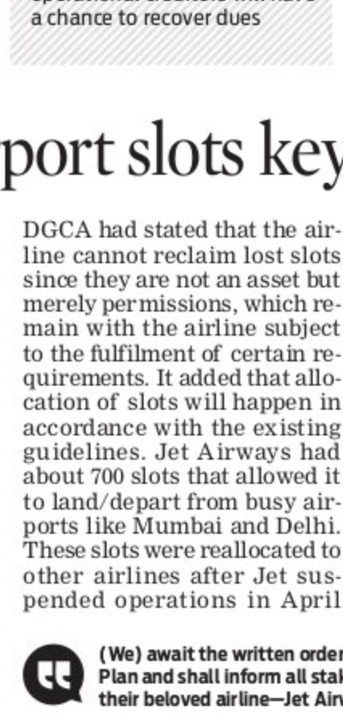
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE one-time-settlement (OTS) offered to creditors by the promoters of bankrupt Siva Industries and Holdings Ltd will result in an overall recovery of 26 per cent of dues, lenders have told the Chennai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), adding that this was a better compared to what would be realised if the company went for liquidation or a resolution plan.The response comes after the NCLT questioned lenders over their acceptance of the OTS. The bankruptcy court is expected to hear the case again on June 24.

Lenders also informed the court that, unlike a resolution plan, the OTS will not result in the wiping away of third party claims from operational creditors, including tax authorities. This was the reason that the 12A application by the promoters was accepted, they added.

The recovery will be higher than earlier reported because of certain third-party guarantor payments and the continuation of some claims after the OTS, they claimed. For instance, IDBI Bank's claim of ₹644 crore will remain a liability to be paid based on the outcome of ongoing court proceedings. Blackstone-backed International ARC will be paid an additional ₹510 crore via third-party guarantors.

The liquidation value of SIHL has been estimated at ₹209 crore against total creditors' claims of ₹5365 crore. Section 12A of the IBC legally permits promoters to get back companies if 90 per cent of lenders agree to their settlement plan. Counsel for Siva Industries had argued that that this case has been unnecessarily prejudiced due to incorrect comparisons with Videocon and DHFL, which were sold to Vedanta and Piramal respectively, under CIRP resolution plans.



Promoter offer under Section 12A, IBC

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- Unlike a resolution plan, the OTS will not result in wiping away of third party claims from operational creditors, including tax authorities
- Counsel for Siva noted that Section 12A does not give a clean slate once approved and operational creditors will have a chance to recover dues

EXPRESS READ

GE Power India Mar-qtr net profit up 8%

New Delhi: GE Power India on Tuesday posted a nearly 8 per cent increase in consolidated net profit to ₹16.02 crore for the March quarter, mainly on the back of higher revenues. The consolidated net profit of the company stood at ₹14.87 crore in the same quarter of the previous fiscal, it said.

Centrum Capital Q4 net loss at ₹5.5 crore

New Delhi: Centrum Capital on Tuesday posted a consolidated net loss of ₹5.54 crore for the quarter ended March 2021, while full year loss stood at ₹42 crore. The loss, however, has narrowed sequentially from ₹15.5 crore in the December 2020 quarter. It, along with BharatPe, is set to acquire PMC Bank.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

GODREJ CONSUMER

Current Price ₹876.75

Target Price ₹1,020

We think Mr. Sitapati's appointment fills an important piece of the puzzle that is the key to unlocking sustainable topline and earnings growth. We believe changes in top management along with: a) better capital allocation efforts, b) initial good results in GAUM business, and c) potential tailwind in Soaps and Personal Wash products will help.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

IIFCL profit surges 3-fold, no merger plan

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-owned India Infrastructure Finance Co Ltd (IIFCL) has exhibited a strong performance for the Covid-hit year ended March 31, 2021 aided by robust recovery of bad loans and disbursements. On Tuesday, it reported a consolidated net profit of ₹325 crore for the financial year ended March 31, 2021—a 246 per cent increase over the previous year.

Asset quality has improveda with net non-performing assets (NPAs) down at 5.39 per cent from 9.75 per cent. Cash recovery in NPAs increased to over ₹625 crore, a whopping 92 per cent higher than last year. "We will try and bring down the net NPA to four per cent by the end of the current fiscal," said IIFCL managing director P R Jaishankar. He also said that it is not looking to merge with the newly set up development finance institution—National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), as was announced by the government last year.

Bank credit-to-GDP up, but India lags peers

SUNITHA NATTI

INDIA'S bank credit-to-GDP improved to 58 per cent in 2020 from a low of 53.2 per cent in 2019. But it is the second lowest placed among all Asian peers, according to data released by the Bank of International Settlements (BIS) earlier this month. At 58 per cent, India's bank credit-to-GDP ratio is at a 5-year high (56 per cent in 2015), yet it is just over half of what G20 economies clocked last year. It's also much lower than emerging market economies and advanced economies, who punched in at 135.5 per cent and 88.7 per cent respectively.

A higher percentage indicates aggressive and active participation of the banking sector in economic activity, while a lower number implies there exists a scope, and need, for rapid formal credit growth. Which is why several experts, including former RBI deputy governor Viral Acharya, have been batting for privatisation of banks to increase credit growth.

With bank credit growth sliding to 5.6 per cent in FY21 and continuing at 5.5-6 per cent in FY22 so far, chances are that total credit-to-GDP may sink further in calendar year 2021.

That said, India's credit-to-GDP gap—which measures risks associated with lending to businesses and households over long-term periods—stood at a negative 5.7 per cent—among the lowest across Asian economies. While this indicates its resilience, several Asian economies including Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea have alarming gaps at 28 per cent, 28 per cent and 18 per cent respectively. Such high gaps indicate trouble for the system and if history is any precedent, it's such high levels that led to the 2008 sub-prime housing crisis in the US.

58% India's Bank credit-to-GDP 2020	53.2% India's Bank credit-to-GDP 2019
135.5% BC-to-GDP (Emerging)	88.7% BC-to-GDP (Advanced)

Securing airport slots key challenge for Jet Airways

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ACCORDING to Resolution Professional Ashish Chhawchharia, Jet will initially operate on 20 routes, with 20 narrow body aircraft and five widebodied aircraft. He, however, added that it was difficult to say by when the issue of available slots will be resolved.

Among the challenges the airline may face in the future, the biggest is to secure its historical slots at airports. The bankruptcy court has granted 90 days to the consortium to apply for the same.

However, the Ministry of Civil Aviation and regulator DGCA had stated that the airline cannot reclaim lost slots since they are not an asset but merely permissions, which remain with the airline subject to the fulfilment of certain requirements. It added that allocation of slots will happen in accordance with the existing guidelines. Jet Airways had about 700 slots that allowed it to land/depart from busy airports like Mumbai and Delhi. These slots were reallocated to other airlines after Jet suspended operations in April 2019 due to rising debt and shortage of funds.

In a statement, the consortium also said that it "awaits the written order by the National Company Law Tribunal approving the Resolution Plan and shall inform all stakeholders on next steps for the revival of their beloved airline – Jet Airways". It added that the consortium wants to work alongside the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation and all its competitors to "put Jet Airways back in the skies."

After many rounds of bidding, a consortium led by UK-based Kalrock Capital and UAE-based investor Murari Jalan was chosen by Jet Airways' Committee of Creditors (CoC) as the winning bidder of the airline on 17 October 2020. Karlock and Jalan plan to split their share in Jet in a ratio of 49-51 and may end up controlling 89 per cent of the airline. The remaining will be provided to financial creditors.

According to the resolution plan, the consortium had proposed a total cash flow of ₹1,375 crore for the revival of the company.

(We) await the written order by the NCLT approving the Resolution Plan and shall inform all stakeholders on next steps for the revival of their beloved airline—Jet Airways — Kalrock-Jalan consortium

Adani Ports loses pension fund investor

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NORWEGIAN pension fund KLP is divesting from Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited citing the company's links with the Myanmar military.

"Adani's operations in Myanmar and its business partnership with that country's armed forces constitutes an unacceptable risk of contributing to the violation of KLP's guidelines for responsible investment," says Kiran Aziz, senior analyst in KLP Kapitalforvaltning.

Adani Ports has been under scrutiny from international investors over its project to build a container terminal in the city of Yangon on land leased from a Myanmar military-owned conglomerate. A military coup in Myanmar on February 1 and an ensuing crackdown on mass protests in which hundreds have been killed has drawn international condemnation and sanctions. The fund said that there is an "imminent danger" the armed forces could use the port to import weapons and equipment, or as a naval base, continuing human rights violations.

KLP had an investment worth $1.05 million in APSEZ.

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

E-Mail: manmulpurchase@gmail.com, Tele: 08232–274571

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender-06/2021-22 Date: 18.06.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Biennial Maintenance & Service contract of (1) Sump Tank and over head Water tank at BMC Centers-238 Nos (2) 20 KVA, Koel Green DG Sets at BMC Centers -50 Nos. (3) Solar Water Heater at BMC Centers – 238 Nos. (4) AMCU with EWS and EMT/ Milk Analyzer at various MPCS of MANMUL-350 Nos (5) Electronic Milko Testers -795 Nos (6) Dairy ERP Software at Main Dairy Mandya Milk Union-1 Job. Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can downloaded documents from: **21.06.2021,** Last date of submission of tender: **20.07.2021** at 17.00 hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender: **22.07.2021** after 11.30 AM hrs & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in / website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Request to readers: In Yesterday's Paper by mistake old Tender Notification was published, please consider today's published Tender Notification.

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Canal Division,
Yediyur-572 142. Ph: 08132-228253
E-mail:eeyediyur1@gmail.com

No.05/2021-22 Date: 10.06.2021

E PEOCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION
KC-4 (QCBS SERVICES) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
Through e-Procurement only)

On the behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi Canal. Division, Yediyur the undersigned invites tender on KC-4 (QCBS) from contractors for 01 Work.

The amount put to Tender is 84.28 lakhs. The Time Fixed for completion the work is 2 Months. EMD Amount and Processing fees should be paid through e-procurement. The last date for tender Queries/Clarifications is 25-06-2021 up to 4.00pm, The last date for Receival of tenders along with EMD'S is 28.06.2021 up to 4.00pm. Technical Bid will be opened on 29.06.2021 at 5.00pm. and Financial Bid will opened on 05.07.2021 (after the approval of technical bid) at 5.00pm For more information contact www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Hemavathy Canal Division, CNNL, Yediyur.

DIPR/TUM/120/MCA/2021-22

SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

No.68, Shushrutinagara, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091.

To, 1) **Smt. Sumathi N.,** W/o Sri Dorai S, NO. 73/4, 9th "A' Cross Road, Arundathi Nagara, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560 039. ... **Principal Borrower & Property Mortgator**
2) **Sri Gangadhar M.N.,** S/o Sri Narasimhe Gowda, No. 76, FF Nagara, Laggere Main Road, Bangalore-560 091 ... **Surety / Guarantor**

APPENDIX-IV [See Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the SHUSHRUTI SOUAHRDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (herein after called the Act) and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.04.2021** calling upon the borrower Smt. Sumathi N, W/o Sri Dorai S, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 28,28,078/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Eight thousand and Seventy Eight only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to you and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said ordinance read with Rule 9 of the said rules on this **14th day of June, 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the SHUSHRUTI SOUAHRDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA for an amount of **Rs. 28,28,078/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Eight thousand and Seventy Eight only)** and interest and other charges thereon.

[The borrower's attention invited to provisions of Sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets]

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site Nos. 82 & 83, Assessment No. 18/321, Katha No. 217, situated in Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 ft, and North to South 40ft, totally measuring 2,400 sqft., bounded on

East by: Site No. 84, West:Site No. 81
North : Site No. 85 & 86 South:25 ft Road.

Date: 14-6-2021 Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore. **SHUSURUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ,
ನಂ.15-17, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಅಂಜನಾದ್ರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ,
ವಿಜಯನಗರ, 4ನೇ ಹಂತ, 2ನೇ ಫೇಸ್, ಮೈಸೂರು
Ph: 0821-2543003 Email: dcpumysore@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಉನಿಮೈ/ಜಿಮರಘ/ಹೊ.ಬಾ.ಮೂ.ಸಿಬ್ಬ.ನೇಮ/2021-22
ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.06.2021

e-procurement ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಮಗ್ರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಡಿ ಬರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪಾಲನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ (ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ) ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ:**03.07.2021**ರ ಸಂಜೆ **04.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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वीएसएससी / VSSC, तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 022
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सं. वीएसएससी/ सीएमजी/ ई/ 04 & 05/2021-2022 No. VSSC/CMG/E/04 & 05/2021-2022 दिनांक / Dt. 21.06.2021

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(1) क्र.सं / Sl. No.	(2) कार्य का शीर्षक / Title of work & ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / E-Tender Notice No.	(3) कार्य पूरा होने की तिथि / Period of completion	(4)निविदा में दी गई अनुमानित लागत / Estimate cost put to tender	(5) बयाना जमा राशि (ईएमडी) / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
1.	टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी के उच्च विस्फोटक प्रक्रमण बे (टी/215), (स्पार्क सुविधाएं) के विस्तार के सिलसिले में विद्युत कार्य / Electrical works in connection with extension to High Explosive Processing Bay, (T/215), (SPARC Facilities) at TERLS, VSSC. NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E/04/2021-2022 Dtd. 18.06.2021	6 (छह / Six) महीने / months	₹160.53 लाख / Lakhs	NIL (Signed copy of EMD Declaration shall be submitted as referred in NIT)
2.	टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी की उन्नत विशेष सील सुविधा (स्पार्क सुविधाएं) में विद्युत कार्य / Electrical works in Advance Special Seal Facility (SPARC Facilities) at TERLS, VSSC. NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E/05/2021-2022 Dtd. 18.06.2021	5 (पाँच / Five) महीने / months	₹79.95 लाख / Lakhs	

6. डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period for downloading: दिनांक 23.06.2021 को 10.00 बजे से 05.07.2021 को 23.00 बजे तक / From 10.00 Hrs. on 23.06.2021 to 23.00 Hrs. on 05.07.2021	7. बोली स्पष्टीकरण / Bid Clarifications: दिनांक 24.06.2021 को 09.00 बजे से 06.07.2021 को 12.00 बजे तक / From 09.00 Hrs. on 24.06.2021 to 12.00 Hrs. on 06.07.2021	8. निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders दिनांक 12.07.2021 को 23.00 बजे तक Up to 23.00 Hrs. on 12.07.2021	9. निविदाओं को खोलना / Opening of tenders दिनांक 15.07.2021 को 15.00 बजे At 15.00 Hrs. on 15.07.2021

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई–एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in.

Sd/-
उप प्रभाग प्रधान / Deputy Division Head, सीएमडी – विद्युत / CMD - Electrical

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of the below landowners (details provided in the table below), of converted lands situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, which are morefully detailed in the table below and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Schedule Property**". M/s. Adarsh Nivaas Private Limited, having its registered office at No.10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560 001 has represented that apart from the lands owned by it, it has entered into Joint Development Agreements (JDAs) all dated 30.03.2011 registered as i) Document No.JAL-1-04420-2010-11 for Sy.Nos.132/1,2,3 ii) Document No.JAL-1-04421-2010-11 for Sy.No.133 and iii) Document No.JAL-1-04418-2010-11 for Sy.No.134 measuring 4 Acres, all stored in CD No. JALD90 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jala with the other Owners as specified in the Schedule below, and the said JDAs are legally valid and subsisting.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **07** (Seven) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:

Sl. No	Sy. No.	Extent		Owners	Boundaries
		Acres	Guntas		
1	72/P10	2	0	M/s Adarsh Developers, having its registered office at No.10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560 001	E: Property bearing Sy.No.137; W: Property bearing Sy.No.72; N: Property bearing Sy.No.72; S: Road
2	137/1	0	25		E : Property bearing Sy.No.134 & 135; W : Property bearing Sy.No.72 N : Property bearing Sy.No.137/2; S : Remaining portion of same Sy.No.137/1
3	137/2	2	31		E : Property belongs to Anjanappa & Subbegowda; W : Property belongs to Jayamma & Satish; N : Property belongs to K.M.Ramakrishnappa; S : Remaining property belongs to Byregowda
4	132/1	1	1	Sri.B.Eregowda s/o Bhyranna, and others r/at Kolipura village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.	E: Property bearing Sy.No.132/2; W: Property bearing Sy.No.137 N: Property bearing Sy.No.131; S: Property bearing Sy.No.133
5	132/2	2	1		E : Property bearing Sy.No.132/3; W : Property bearing Sy.No.132/1 N : Property bearing Sy.No.131; S : Property bearing Sy.No.133
6	132/3	2	1		E: Meesaganahalli Border; W: Property bearing Sy.No.132/2 N: Property bearing Sy.No.131; S : Property bearing Sy.No.133
7	133	4	2	Smt. Akkamma w/o late Hanumantharayappa and others r/at Kolipura village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk	E: Meesaganahalli Boundary; W: Property bearing Sy.No.137 N: Property bearing Sy.No.132; S : Property bearing Sy.No.134
8	134	4	0		E : Meesaganahalli Boundary; W : Remaining portion of property bearing Sy.No.134; N : Property bearing Sy.No.133; S : Road
9	134	1	0	M/s Adarsh Nivaas Private Limited, having its registered office at No.10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore–560 001	E : Remaining portion of property bearing Sy.No.134; W : Property bearing Sy.No.137/1,2; N : Property bearing Sy.No.133; S : Road

Bengaluru
Date: 23.06.2021

Sd/-
R & P Partners, Advocates and Solicitors,
S-307, Manipal Centre, South Block, 3rd Floor, No.47, Dickenson Road, Bengaluru- 560 042. Phone: 9945010460

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ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tenders are invited for procurement of CNC Milling, CNC Turning Machines, Simulator & Machine Maintenance Kit to GTTC centres located across Karnataka. **No: GTTC/MCD/TENDER/MACHINE/CNC-TU-ML-SIMH-MANKT/BD-233/2021-22 Date: 23.06.2021**

Last date for uploading the offer **16.07.2021.**

For further details log on the website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Help Desk Phone No.+9180 46010000,+ 91 80 22631200

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority

JUNGLE LODGES AND RESORTS LTD (JLR).,

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing, Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No.: 080-4055 4055 /45
Fax: 080-4055 4040 Website: **www.junglelodges.com**
e-Mail: **accounts@junglelodges.com**

No.: JLRL/2015-16/055 Date: 21.06.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender Name: JLRL invites tender **No. JLRL/HMS/105/21-22** for Implementation of Software as a service (SaaS) based centralized Hotel Management software with all latest features for JLR properties. The eligible bidder can submit their bid through e-procurement portal on or before **06.07.2021, 17:30 Hrs**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnatka.gov.in** For any further clarifications contact +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777, **e-Mail Support: support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA STATE POLICE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#59, Richmond Road, (Gen K.S. Thimmaiah Road) Bengaluru-25.
Ph: 080 – 25584102 / 25594893 Website: www.ksphc.org
e mail : eecontractksphc@gmail.com

No.: EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/2021-2022/223 Date: 21.06.2021

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Short Term NIT for Police Gruha-2025 Phase I works-reg.
Ref.: T.O. Short Term NIT No. EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/2021-2022/140, Dtd.: 14.06.2021

In continuation to this office tender notification No.: EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/2021-2022/140, Dtd.: 14.06.2021, the works at Sl. No. i) shall be read as below:

i) Works under Police Gruha - 2025 at Haveri, Dharwad, Gadag, Vijayapura, Belagavi **& Bagalkote Districts. (PKG-1)**

All other contents, terms & conditions remain unaltered.

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/620/Alaknanda/2021-22 **Executive Engineer – Contracts I/c**

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(Public Works Department)

Executive Engineer,
Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.) No.: 03/2021-22 Date: 18.06.2021

(For Road & Bridge Works – As per Standard Bidding Document K.W. – 3 in two cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders **from 23.06.2021 to 02.07.2021 up to 4.00 pm.**

(1) Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **24.06.2021 (at 3.00 pm during office hours).** (2) Last date for submission of filled tenders: **02.07.2021 (up to 4.00 pm).** (3) Date of opening Technical Bid: **05.07.2021 at 4.30 pm.** (4) Financial Bid will be opened after the approval of Technical Bid. For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Manjunath L.N.
Executive Engineer, PWD Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

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यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Bengaluru- Chandra Layout Branch
Door No 1234, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru , Chandralayout ; Karnataka - 560040
Phone No: 080-22958257; 23398950
Mail Id: chandralayout@unionbankofindia.com ; cb3384@unionbankofindia.com

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers mentioned herein below- classified as NPA

We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Bengaluru- Chandra Layout Branch** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Mr. Antony Christopher, 2) Mrs. Vanitha Christopher, "Vaishnavi Mandara" Apartment, Flat No. B-202, 2nd Floor, B-Block, Property in Municipal No 46, PID No-11-59-46, New PID No.042-W0020-7, 3rd Main road, Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Peenya, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru - 560022. **3) Mr. N Sreenivasa, Director M/s Vaishnavi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise Pvt. Ltd (Builder) Residing at :-** No. 208, 2nd Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086. **Office Address :-** No 43/1, Tumkur Road, Next to Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore - 560022.

Name of Facility Amount Due

S.No	Facility/Loan	Limits	Outstanding as on: 31/03/2021
1	563406650000134, Union Home	Rs 47.00 lacs	Rs 45,05,139.36 + Interest till date
	Total	Rs 47.00 Lacs	Rs 45,05,139.36 + Interest till date

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs 45,05,139.36 + Interest till date (Rupees Forty Five Lacs Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine and paise Thirty Six Only + Interest Till Date) together with interest

Classified as NPA as on. 31.03.2021 Demand Notice Date : 21.06.2021

Description Of The Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Residential House property bearing "Vaishnavi Mandara" Apartment, Flat No. B-202, 2nd Floor, B-Block , Property in Municipal No 46, PID No- 11-59-46, New PID No 042-W0020-7, 3rd Main road, Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Peenya, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru - 560022 With super built up area of 1500 sq.ft. and bounded by: North by – 3rd Cross Road, South by– Property No 51, East by – Property No 47, West by – Property No 45.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 22.06.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Union Bank of India

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala- 147001
Corporate Identification No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No. 96461- 18773

Tender Enquiry No QQ-2318/PO-P

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistory Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites E-Tender for Procurement of 1,60,000 Nos. HT Guy Strain Insulators Brown glazed, 9000 Kg. strength as per Fig-3 and Designation-C of IS-5300 (with latest amendments, if any) and as per PSPCL Specification QQ-2318/PSPCL/PO-P. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 22.06.2021 onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-1.
Ph: 080-25582656/ 71204445/ 71204446
P.B. No.5307, e-Mail: **acckshdc@gmail.com**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

KSHDC Ltd., intends to appoint Chartered Accountant Firms for carrying out the day-to-day Internal Audit work of its Head Office and its "Cauvery" M.G. Road, Showroom, Bengaluru. The Chartered Accountant Firms having at least three years of experience in Internal Audit work of Public Sector Undertakings/ Commercial Organizations may submit their expression of interest with details of firm, expected monthly professional fees, bidding documents **on or before 09.07.2021, 4.00 P.M.** duly sealed, should be dropped in the drop box kept at the above said address. Short listed Chartered Accountant Firms will be separately called for discussions / negotiation. The details may be downloaded from website: **http//www.cauverycrafts.com** Bids submitted after due date will not be accepted.

KSHDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications/tenders without assigning any reason.

Sd/- General Manager (Finance)

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು
E-mail: dudc_ckg@yahoo.co.in Ph: 08262-239010

No. DUDC(1)CR/33/2020-21 Date: 21-06-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only (TWO COVER SYSTEM))
INDENT No: DUDC(1)CR/33/2020-21

The Project Director, District Urban Development Cell Chikkamagaluru District, Chikkamagaluru on behalf of Deputy Commissioner, Chikkamagaluru District, Chikkamagaluru invites tenders from eligible registered Bidders/group of entities **(the 'Consortium')** as mentioned in the tender document for the work detailed below. The bidders may submit tenders by subject to conditions for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).

Name of the Work: Implementation of Energy Efficiency Project for street lights by replacement of existing conventional lamps with LED lamps along with Centralized Control & Monitoring System (CCMS) in Urban Local Bodies of Chikkamagaluru District under DUDC limits through PPP mode, **EMD:** Refer e-Procurement Portal, Pre-bid meeting **Date:16-07-2021 at 11.00 hrs**, Last Date for submission of tenders : **05-08-2021 17.30 hrs**, Opening of Technical bids: **07-08-2021 11 hrs.**

Note: Corrigendum /Addendums if any will be published in the e-Procurement Portal only. For further details, may be obtain by under signed office or e-Procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Project Director
District Urban Development Cell,
Chikkamagaluru District

SVC CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

RECOVERY DEPARTMENT: SVC TOWER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ROAD, VAKOLA, SANTACRUZ (EAST), MUMBAI-400 055. TEL NO.71999980/71999928/71999970
REGIONAL OFFICE: NO.1, 2ND FLOOR, CENTRAL BANK ROAD, CHAMRAJPET, BANGALORE - 560 018, PH: 080 71231027 TO 32
Branch: No.1210/C, 80 Feet Road, Near Hotel Deewar, 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560040

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" with respect to **Item No.1 to 3 on 09.07.2021** and **Item No 4&5 on 28.07.2021** for recovery of **Rs.3,69,07,741.93** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One and paisa Ninety Three only) as on 31.05.2021 together with future interest from 01.06.2021 at contractual rate plus legal costs/charges due to SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Klassic Interiors invention Pvt Ltd.,**"Saroja Towers', 35/1(old No.32), Opposite to Audugodi police quarters, Luskar House Road, Audugodi, Bengaluru 560 030 Also at : No.25, Chennakeshava Nilaya, 1st floor, 1-A Main Road, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru 560 072. **(2) Mrs. S. Parimala, (3) Mr. S. Sukumaran, (4) Mr. Sukumaran Shashidharan,** residing at: No. 3 and 4, Block VI, Skyline City Apartments, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 560072.

Item No. 1 to 3 The reserve price will be **Rs.9,00,000/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh only) for Each item and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 90,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Thousand only) for each item.

Item No. 4 The reserve price will be **Rs.82,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh only)and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,20,000/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand only).

Item No. 5 The reserve price will be **Rs. 64,70,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Seventy Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 6,47,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Seven Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: PLOT No.201, measuring East to West on both sides 30 Feet and North to South on both sides 50 Feet in all measuring 1500 Square Feet and the Plot No.201 comes under Sy. No.16/2 situated within the following boundaries: East : The site in plot No.202, West: The site in plot No.200,North: The site in plot No.190, South : Road.
Item No. 2 : PLOT No.202, measuring East to West on both sides 30 Feet and North to South on both sides 50 Feet in all measuring 1500 Square Feet and the Plot No.202 comes under Sy. No.12/1 and 16/2 situated within the following boundaries PLOT No.202 Bounded by:-East : The site in plot No.203.West: The site in plot No.201, North : The site in plot No.189, South: Road.
Item No. 3: PLOT No.200, measuring East to West on both sides 30 Feet and North to South on both sides 50 Feet in all measuring 1500 Square Feet together with building constructed/to be constructed thereon and the Plot No.200 comes under Sy. No.16/2 situated within the following boundaries PLOT No.200 Bounded by: East: The site in plot No.201,West: The site in plot No.199,North: The site in plot No.191, South : Road.
All above Items are situated at Kalahasthipuram Village of Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, attached to the Registration District of Krishnagiri, Sub-Registration District of Hosur and also attached to Village Panchayat Limits of Chennasandiram and Union Council of Hosur, the land bearing (1). Survey No.11/1, Dry Ext. Hect.0.98.5 (or) Ac.2.43, full extent. (2).Survey No.12/4, Dry Ext. Hect.0.74.5 (or) Ac.1.84, full extent. (3).Survey No.16/1, Dry Ext. Hect.2.08.5 (or) Ac.5.15, full extent. (4).Survey No.16/2, Dry Ext. Hect.1.68.5 (or) Ac.4.16, full extent. (5).Survey No.17/1, Dry Ext. Hect.1.15.0 (or) Ac.2.84, full extent. (6).Survey No.17/11,Dry Ext. Hect.1.81.5 (or) Ac.4.48 out of this an extent of Ac.1.80. (7).Survey No.18/2, Dry Ext. Hect.0.94.0 (or) Ac.2.32 out of this an extent of 0.09 Cents. (8). Survey No.12/1, Dry Ext. Hect.3.08.0 (or) Ac.8.52 out of this an extent of Ac.5.70. (9).Survey No.12/2, Dry Ext. Ac.3.62 out of this an extent of Hect.1.32.0 or Ac.3.26.
So altogether making a total extent Ac.27.72 as per the approval layout plan vide Approval No.298/1998, approved by the Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP), Chennai, Tamilnadu.
Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of the property being apartment No.003 and 004 in "Skyline City Block VI, situated on the ground floor measuring super built up area of 1433 square feet with converted car parking space No.12 in the basement constructed on the middle of the residentially converted land in survey No.140 (old No.46/7) and B.D.A. No.140 situated at Nagarbhavi village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka, Bangalore along with undivided right and interest equivalent to 348 square feet in the land and bounded as follows: East by : remaining portion of the same survey No. and internal Road, West by : remaining portion of the same survey No. and internal Road, North by : remaining portion of the same survey No. and internal road, South by : remaining portion of the same survey No. and internal Road.
Item No. 5: A unit bearing No.115 in the ground floor of the Multi storeyed commercial complex known as 'SHREE' having a super build up area of 596 square feet (which is inclusive of Balconies and proportionate share in common areas) with one covered car parking space No. 29 in the basement constructed on the land bearing municipal No.73, St. John's Road (old No.1, Stephen's Road) division No.78, Bangalore along with undivided share equivalent to 232.74 square feet in the land and bounded as follows : East by : St. John's Road measuring on that side 109'8, West by : private Property and measuring on that side 164.8, North by : Private property and measuring on that side 67'9 and 81'8, South by : Road and measuring on that side 34'11 and 173'5.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in SVC Co-Operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.svcbank.com/Home/Notice-Of-Sale**

Date : 23.06.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

Golfer Anirban Lahiri qualifies for Tokyo Olympics

Seasoned pro Anirban Lahiri qualified for his second successive Olympic appearance after finishing as the best-placed Indian golfer in the final Tokyo Games Rankings for men released on Tuesday. The Indian made the cut at the 60th spot, the last available quota in the Games rankings. India was eligible for one spot.

DANE-MARK: LAST 16

Denmark players are euphoric after their victory on Monday | AFP

AFP @Copenhagen

DENMARK is a nation united behind its football team after they charged into the Euro 2020 knockouts on a cathartic night in Copenhagen which sets them up well for the rest of Euro.

Considered by many a dark horse before the Euro started thanks to a squad packed with talent, Denmark will face Wales in the last 16 and on the evidence of Monday's thrilling 4-1 thumping of Russia will be favourites to make the last eight.

Before the tournament started, coach Kasper Hjulmand said he wanted his side to "dare to dream" of going all the way as in 1992, and on Monday their resolve shone through after a rough fortnight in which the players had to deal with seeing teammate Christian Eriksen nearly die on the pitch.

Asked how he managed to hold things together, Hjulmand said: "I have a great team around me, great staff, great people around me, great players."

Having lost their first two ties in the aftermath of Eriksen's sudden cardiac arrest in their opener against Finland, the Danes needed eventual Group B winners Belgium to beat Finland and a win by two goals or more by any score other than 1-0 — over the Russians.

UEFA EURO2020

OPEN CONTEST

FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

GROUP E

SWEDEN VS POLAND | St Petersburg | 9:30pm

This is a clash between two sides at the opposite ends of the table. Sweden will hope to post a win and finish as toppers. Poland, with just one point so far, can still qualify if they post a win.

Key players: Emil Forsberg (Sweden), Robert Lewandowski (Poland)

SLOVAKIA VS SPAIN | Seville | 9:30pm

Three-time champions Spain, who have struggled in the final third after keeping most of the possession, have to win against second-placed Slovakia to confirm their qualification. A draw would be enough for Slovakia.

Key players: Alvaro Morata (Spain), Marek Hamsik (Slovakia)

GERMANY VS HUNGARY | Munich | 12:30am

Germany came up with a vintage display to stun Portugal in their last game. Currently second in the group, another win or a draw against Hungary will confirm their qualification. Bottom-placed Hungary must win in order to advance.

Key players: Kai Havertz (Germany), László Kleinheisler (Hungary)

GROUP F

PORTUGAL VS FRANCE | Budapest | 12:30am

The setback against Germany was a big reality check for Ronaldo & Co. They face a stiff test in France, who are yet to find their top gear. Portugal will advance if they avoid defeat. But a loss could prove to be detrimental for Fernando Santos' men

Key players: Ronaldo (Portugal), France (Antoine Griezmann).

Srihari, Maana nominated for Oly

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

SRIHARI Nataraj and Maana Patel are Swimming Federation of India's nomination for the Universality places for the Tokyo Olympics. Since they have not acquired the A qualification, the two were picked based on their FINA rankings and have been fielded under the Universality quota. Though Srihari is happy with the decision, the Bengaluru man is looking to give it his all in the Setti Colli Trophy in Rome from Friday.

So far, six Indian swimmers have achieved the Olympic Selection Time (B cut), including Srihari and Sajan Prakash, who will both compete in Rome. The former has a B cut in 100m backstroke, while the latter has done so in the 100m and 200m butterfly. So far, no Indian swimmer has attained the A mark.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Argentina & Chile in Copa quarters

AFP @ Brasilia

ARGENTINA and Chile on Monday booked their places in the Copa America quarterfinals, ending top of Group A after low-scoring matches that left the other two spots up for grabs. Argentina logged their second win in three group matches played, beating Paraguay 1-0, with Alejandro Gomez scoring the sole goal of a lacklustre match in Brasilia in ninth minute.

The win placed Lionel Messi's La Albiceleste top of Group A with seven points — enough to secure their in the next phase of the tournament being played in empty stadiums in coronavirus-battered Brazil. The match marked a personal milestonefor Messi, who tied JavierMascherano's record for themost games played for Argentina — 147.

India, NZ have plenty in reserve

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

DESPITE two washed-out days and only 221.4 overs bowled amidst interruptions of bad light, the World Test Championship final has come to life. With a sunny day predicted in Southampton on Wednesday, which is Day 6 (reserve day), the Test could still end up producing a winner. It is too early to say which way the game is swinging, but there is still enough time for India and New Zealand to carve out a favourable result for them in conditions where it is impossible to rule out a batting collapse.

The morning session on Wednesday will now have a big say in which way this Test is ending. A batting collapse will give New Zealand ample time to win the Test and should India get a lead of 250+ by mid-afternoon, all three results remain a possibility. After dismissing New Zealand for 249, India were 64-2 at stumps, with a lead of 32 runs. All this has been possible thanks to India's bowling unit, which once again not just brought them back into the game but also put them in a situation where they can go for the kill. When Day 5 got off to a delayed start because of slight drizzle, the onus was on the Indian attack to ensure New Zealand didn't run away with the game.

Mohammed Shami celebrates the dismissal of BJ Watling on Tuesday | AP

SCOREBOARD: India 1st innings: 217; NZ 1st innings: (O/n 101/2): Williamson c Kohli b Ishant 49, Taylor c Gill b Shami 11, Nicholls c Sharma b Ishant 7, Watling b Shami 1, De Grandhomme lbw b Shami 13, Jamieson c J Bumrah b Shami 21, Southee b Jadeja 30, Wagner c Rahane b Ashwin 0, Boult not out 7; Extras (b4, lb10, nb5) 19; Total (all out in 99.2 overs) 249; FoW: 3-117, 4-134, 5-135, 6-162, 7-192, 8-221, 9-234; Bowling: Ishant 25-9-48-3, Bumrah 26-9-57-0, Shami 26-8-76-4, Ashwin 15-5-28-2, Jadeja 7.2-2-20-1; India 2nd innings: Rohit lbw b Southee 30, Gill lbw b Southee 8, Pujara not out 12, Kohli not out 8; Extras (lb4, nb1, w1) 6; Total (2 wkts, 30 overs) 64; FoW: 1-24, 2-51; Bowling: Southee 9-3-17-2, Boult 8-1-20-0, Jamieson 10-4-15-0, Wagner 3-0-8-0

EXPRESS READ

Prajnesh crashes out of BigW qualifiers

LONDON: In a forgettable outing, India's Prajnesh Gunneswaran bowed out of Wimbledon qualifiers on Tuesday after losing in straight sets to British wild card Arthur Fery, who is not ranked even inside top-1000. The left-handed Indian, ranked 148, lost 1-6 6-7(5) to his 18-year-old rival, who is ranked as low as 1038.

WI docked 6 WTC pts for slow over rate

DUBAI: West Indies were on Tuesday fined 60 per cent of their match fees and penalised six WTC points for maintaining a slow over-rate against South Africa in the second Test in St Lucia. ICC match referee Richie Richardson imposed the sanction after the hosts were ruled to be three overs short of the target after time allowances were considered.

Neeraj wins gold with modest show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

CONDITIONS were not ideal in Karlstad (Sweden) during the Grand Prix athletics on Tuesday. It was gloomy and rainy. Neeraj Chopra, keen to get come competitions before the Olympics, had a modest outing in his first major competition since March this year.

By the time Neeraj started his throws, there was rain and it intensified as the evening settled in with temperature being around 12 degrees. The first throw was a warm-up. Not taking too much risk on a wet track, he tried to keep it simple. The spear pierced the ground 79.07m away from his throwing line on his first attempt. In his next attempt, he cleared 80m mark with a throw of 80.96m. Those were the two legitimate throws before his last attempt of 77.48m. This is way away from his national record mark of 88.07m.

'HOPING THIS WILL BE OUR BEST OLYMPICS YET'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

SPORTS minister Kiren Rijiju expressed hope that the upcoming Olympics will be the best ever from an Indian perspective in terms of performance. Even though he refused to predict the number of medals, he is 'hopeful that this is our moment' and said that he was 'completely satisfied' with the preparation. In an online press conference, Rijiju also touched upon the additional quarantine measures imposed on athletes travelling from India among other things. Excerpts:

On hopes for the Olympics

We have spent Rs 1,100 cr in the last 4 years. I feel India should do better than previous editions. In fact, we will be sending our largest contingent to Tokyo. We are doing everything keeping in mind maximum medals. But as a sports minister, I am not in a position to predict our medal count. Our expectations are high (India's best Olympics in terms of medals so far is 2012 with six).

On additional restrictions imposed by local organising committee

As per the Olympic Charter, there can't be any discrimination. Any discrimination has to be addressed. I have asked the IOA (Indian Olympic Association) to register a formal complaint with the Tokyo organizers, which they have already done. We will strongly raise any issue that affects our athletes' preparation and chances. Priority is to ensure a secure environment for our athletes. We have to ensure that our athletes are not in any mental stress (IOA has already sent two letters to the IOC in this regard but is yet to get a response on the matter).

On the ₹10 cr the Board of Control for Cricket in India has donated to the ministry

Any Indian, if they can, should support the Olympic movement. The BCCI is a resourceful body and they have agreed to support it. I had a meeting with BCCI officials. They will be directly handing over the money to IOA for other expenses and management.

Pressure?

Not pressure, but there will be a responsibility.

CLASSIFIEDS

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

RC No. 1159/2019

IDBI Bank Limited, Mission Road Branch, IDBI House #58, Retail Recovery, 1st Floor, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

.....Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

Mr. Venkata Ramana Murthy Bhamidipati and another

.....Certified Debtor / Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1) Mr. Venkata Ramana Murthy Bhamidipati S/o Mr. Kameshwara Rao, R/at: No. 631, 4th B Main, 6th A Cross, Bhuvanagiri, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043.
Also at: Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, Vega Arcade OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043.
2) Mrs. Aruna Kumari Bhamidipati W/o Mr. Venkata Ramana Murthy Bhamidipati, R/at: No. 631, 4th B Main, 6th A Cross, Bhuvanagiri, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043.
Also at: Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, Vega Arcade, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043.

....Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **TA No. 1848/2017** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dated **06.10.2018** an Amount of **Rs. 62,29,714.95** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Paise Ninety Five Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the Recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **1st day of July 2020.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1 DRT - 2, BENGALURU

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule **16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of Last 5 Year.

CORRIGENDUM

This is to inform the general public that we have released a public notice dated 17/06/2021 wherein it is published at 27th and 28th line as "North to South 60 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Square Feet" in schedule and the same should be read as "North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet".

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CHANGE OF AUCTION DATE

We do here by inform all our customers, as per the earlier notification 24.04.2021, in "Hosadiganthe & The New Indian Express", the proposed auction of Ramanagar districts, scheduled to be held on 13.05.2021 in auction center has been postponed due to some unavoidable circumstances. The same auction will be conducted on 02.07.2021 at the same venue.

For Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

Original registered sale deed dated Sale Deed dated 04/04/1989 registered on 03/08/1989 bearing document number 923/1989-90 registered in the office of the sub-registrar, kengari related to schedule property are lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged online on 11/12/2019.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he / she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing BDA Site No.154, PID No.57-170-154, situated at 7th A Main Road, 16th Cross, IV Phase, J. P Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078, admeasuring East to West: 9.14 Meter and North to South: 7.62 Meter, totally measuring 69.64 Square Meter, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore and property is bounded on:

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SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

(1) All the piece and parcel of the Landed property bearing Sy.No.162/P1, Hissa Sy.No.162/1 measuring 8 Guntas situated at Keeranagere Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk and bounded on East by – Property bearing Sy.No.211, West by – Property bearing Sy.No.162/2, North by – Government Land/Road and South by – Property bearing Sy.No.162/2

(2) All the piece and parcel of the Industrially converted property bearing Sy.No.162/P1, Hissa Sy.No.162/2, T-Hosahalli Grama Panchayath `E' Khatha Property Identity No.152900201300200409, Property No.28/162/P1 measuring 2 Acres (8,093.71 Sq.Mtrs) situated at Keeranagere Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk and bounded on East by – Property bearing Sy.No.211, West by – Property bearing Sy.No.163, North by – Government Land/Road and South by – Property bearing Sy.No.166 and 164.

ADDRESS: **M. PRAKASH,** Advocate No.462/1-35, III Floor,SRI SAI ARCADE, 8th Main, 12th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560 027.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KESHAVAMURTHY. L** , S/o Lakshmaiah, aged 39yrs, residing at #10, Hoskote Taluk, Bheemapura, Shivanpura, Bengaluru Rural - 562122, I am employee of Bethany Institutions, working as a Security Officer at Bethany High School, Kommadandra. I, declare that I was born on 01-06-1982 and my name is **KESHAVAMURTHY . L** and the same was entered in my Aadhar Card and Pan Card, I affirm & state , vide affidavit dated 21/06/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Roopa G Bhandare , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SomyaKumari,** W/o Sachin Sharma, R/o Flat No 217, 2nd Floor DS Max Sigma, Gollahalli Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru - 560100, Karnataka have changed my Name from **SomyaKumari** to **SomyaSachin Sharma,** vide affidavit dated 16/06/2021 sworn before notary Ambreshappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JANAKI, W/o. V.P.Thimmaiah, No.1346942, Rank; Spr, Resident of No.18, 8th Cross, B.Channasandra, Kalyana Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **JANAKI** to **JANAKI V.T.** vide Affidavit Dated 21-06-2021, before the Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, R.SHALINI Spouse of No 16113961X L/HAV P.Ramesh Residing at Pottayil House (Vill): Ezhudesam, Post: Kanjampuram Taluk:Vilavancode, Dist:Kanyakumari, State: Tamil Nadu, PIN 629154, have changed my name from **R.SHALINI** to **G.SHALINI** vide affidavit Dated 20/05/2021 sworn before Notary H G Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BISHANU RAJ BHANDRI, residing at Vill-Taraichi PO-Taraichi Teh-Atarouli Dist-Aligarh Thana Taraichi State-Uttar Pradesh - 202280, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BISHANU RAJ BHANDRI** to **(NEW NAME) BISHNU RAJ BHANDARI** vide affidavit Dated 16/06/2021 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUNA DEVI G.,** D/o. T. Gopala Reddy, Aged about 42 years, R/at No. 03, 'Aakanksha', 3rd Cross, Kodigehalli Main Road, Near Sea College, Sri. Sathya Sai Baba Layout, Basavanapura, K.R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036, have changed my name from **ARUNA DEVI G.** to **ARUNA G. REDDY** vide affidavit dated 22.06.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.V. Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SALY DANIEL,** R/o #7/8, 8th cross, 9th main, Muneshwara Layout, Vaderahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 97 have changed my name as **SALY SABU,** vide affidavit dated 22-06 - 2021, sworn before notary R. RAMESH, Bangalore – 97.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **BIBI AMINA,** W/o. Mohammed Ali Harda, R/at Inclover Park View Apartment. No. 201, 3rd Cross Road, Rani Park, NGO Colony, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, have declare that **BIBI AMINA MOHAMMED ALI HARDA & BIBI AMINA** are one and the same and belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 22-06-2021 sworn before notary, K.N. Ramadevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SANGEETA SURESH MEHTA, residing at No. 101, Comfort Shiva Residency No. 25/3 Shanti Main Road, Shanti Nagar, Bangalore-560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SANGEETA SURESH MEHTA** to **(NEW NAME) SANGEETA MEHTA** vide affidavit Dated 22/06/2021 sworn before Notary Shivashankarappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHINSH LOKESH** S/o **Lokesh Kasalagere Shivalinge** R/at No.177/B, 18th main, 12th Cross HSR Layout, 4th Sector, Bengaluru-560102 have changed my name to **MOHNISH LOKESH** vide affidavit dated:22/06/2021 Before Notary **Aravind Patil G.G** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AVINASH GOWDA,** aged about 20 years, S/o Rashmi Venkatesh, R/o Villa No. 54, Jeevanadhi Sanskar, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **AVINASH BABU** to **AVINASH GOWDA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AVINASH GOWDA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GAURAV KUMAR,** Aged about 27 years, S/o. Naveen Kumar, Permanent resident of No. G-14, Sowparnika Tharangini Apartment, Ittangur, Bengaluru - 562 125, have changed my name from **KUMAR GAURAV** to **GAURAV KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 22.06.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIRAJ KUMAR SINHA, residing at Flat No. 004, Sreevari Heritage Apartments, 1st Main, Vinayaka Nagar, B-Block, Near Vinayaka Temple, Bangalore-560017, have changed my Minor Son's name from **KABIR SINHA** to **KRISHAV SINHA** vide affidavit Dated 21/06/2021 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJ HUDUGUR.,** R/at No.80, Aarna 2nd block, Jnanabharathi BDA Layout, Near Amma Ashrama, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560056 have changed my minor Daughter name from **RACHNA N.** to **RACHNA N. HUDUGUR** vide affidavit dated:22/06/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Naveen Kumar** S/o Victor, aged about 38 years and **Sowmya T R,** D/o Ramachandra, W/o Naveen Kumar, aged about 36 years, R/a #31, 1st Floor, Venkatappa Layout, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **TARUN KUMAR .N** to **EKANSH KUMAR .N,** vide affidavit dated 22-06-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. VIJAYA KUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANNIE VARGHESE Spouse of No JC-334767X NB SUB/JE(CIV) Gibi B Kunnath Residing at House Name : Kunnath House, Vill-Shornur, Post-Shornur Taluk-Ottapalam, Dist-Palakkad, Kerala State, PIN 679121 have changed my name from **ANNIE VARGHESE** to **ANEE VERGHESE** vide affidavit Dated 21/06/2021 sworn before Notary H G Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMED GHOUSE, residing at No. 13, 8th Cross, Near Bombay Tea Stall, Dinnur, R.T.Nagar (P), Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED GHOUSE** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED GHOUSE** vide affidavit Dated 21/06/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVANI H** D/o **HARIPRASAD SACHIDANANDA.,** Aged About 23 Years, R/at of No.18, Kaivalya, 2nd main, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Vasanthavallabha Nagar, Vasanthapura, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061, have changed my name to **SHIVANI HARIPRASAD** vide affidavit dated:21/06/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1. POOJA SURYWANSHI,** (maiden name of wife) **2. LUNKAD MILIN KUMAR VIJAYRAJ,** (name of husband) do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POOJA SURYAWANSHI** (maiden name of wife) to **POOJA LUNKAD** (name of wife after marriage), henceforth be known as **POOJA LUNKAD** only, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAMANI VARMA Spouse of No 15316203Y CHM J.A.Mahendra Raja Varma Residing at Cheelapalli, Bijagarni (Vill & Post) N.R.Pet (Via), Chittoor (Tk & Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) have changed my name from **RAMANI VARMA** to **M.RAMANI** vide affidavit Dated 21/06/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JAMBHALE MOHINI BALASAHEB, Spouse of No. 13627851N NK - Shelke Balbhim Chhagan, residing at VPO at Berdi Post-Bhambhora Tal-Karjat Dist-Ahmednagar PIN code-414403 State-Maharashtra, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAMBHALE MOHINI BALASAHEB** to **(NEW NAME) SHELKE MOHINI BALBHIM** vide affidavit Dated 16/06/2021 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N., Bangalore.

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An arachnid invasion left swathes of Australia's Gippsland region covered in webs as the spiders sought higher ground to escape flooding. A sea of silk engulfed an area in Australia's southeast hit by flooding earlier in June, caused by sheet web spiders that normally live on the ground looking for shelter according to ecologist Dieter Hochuli.

'Happiest nation' seeks India techies

DEMOGRAPHY

HELSINKI: Repeatedly dubbed the happiest nation on the planet with world-beating living standards, Finland should be deluged by people wanting to relocate, but in fact it faces an acute workforce shortage.

While many Western countries are battling weak population growth, few are feeling the effects as sharply as Finland.

With 39.2 over-65s per 100 working-age people, it is second only to Japan in the extent of its ageing population, as per the UN, which forecasts that by 2030 the "old age dependency ratio" will rise to 47.5.

After years of inertia, businesses and government "are now at the tipping point and are recognising the problem" posed by a greying population, said Charles Mathies, a research fellow at the Academy of Finland.

Mathies is one of the experts consulted by the government's "Talent Boost" programme, now in its fourth year, which aims to make the country more attractive internationally. Those targeted include health workers from Spain, metalworkers from Slovakia, and IT and maritime experts from Russia, India and Southeast Asia. Finland might seem like an attractive destination on paper, scoring high in international comparisons for quality of life, freedom and gender equality, with little corruption, crime and pollution.

But anti-immigrant sentiment and a reluctance to employ outsiders are also widespread in Western Europe's most homogenous society, and the opposition far-right Finns Party regularly draws substantial support during elections.

EXFILE • NATURE

AUSTRALIA INDIGNANT AFTER U.N. DOWNGRADE OF GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Great Barrier Reef, whose 900 islands and turquoise waters teem with tens of thousands of species of fish, corals and other lifeforms, is one of the world's seven natural wonders, and provides the most spectacular maritime scenery on Earth. It's often in the news because the mind-boggingly diverse ecosystem is a barometer for world's progress on global warming — and three mass "bleaching events" have already destroyed much of its corals. Now, Australia said on Tuesday it will strongly oppose a UNESCO plan to list the Great Barrier Reef as being "in danger" over deterioration caused by climate change. We take a look

2014

The Australian government established a dedicated task force to make sure the reef was not listed as "in danger", the *Guardian* reported. Ministers were sent around the world to lobby for the government on the matter of the Great Barrier Reef

2015

The lobbying worked, the UNESCO committee decided against the "in danger" listing and actually congratulated Australia on its conservation plan, giving it five years to stop the destruction of the natural wonder

REEF STATUS: 'IN DANGER'

Australia said on Tuesday it will fight against a UNESCO plan to downgrade the Great Barrier Reef's World Heritage status due to climate change, while environmentalists applauded the UN World Heritage Committee's proposal

The committee said in a draft report on Monday that "there is no possible doubt" that the network of colourful corals off Australia's northeast coast was "facing ascertained danger"

The report recommends that the world's most extensive coral reef ecosystem be added to UNESCO's List of World Heritage in Danger, which includes 53 sites, when the World Heritage Committee considers the question in China in July

A DISHONOUR?

The listing could shake Australians' confidence in their government's ability to care for the natural wonder and create a role for UNESCO headquarters in devising so-called "corrective measures," which would likely include tougher action to reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions

Any downgrade of the reef's World Heritage status could reduce tourism revenue that the natural wonder generates for Australia because fewer tourists would be attracted to a degraded environment and dead coral. The listing is not considered a sanction. According to UNESCO, some nations have their sites added to gain international attention and help to save them but it is seen as a dishonour by others

2014

In 2014, Australia was warned that an "in danger" listing was being considered rather than being proposed for immediate action. Australia had time to respond by developing a long-term plan to improve the reef's health called the Reef 2050 Plan. The committee said this week that plan "requires stronger and clearer commitments, in particular towards urgently countering the effects of climate change"

The coral bleaching data in the map is from the Arc Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies and the condition of corals is as of 2020

Cops increasingly relying on Big Tech to solve US cases

Most crimes can be partly traced to internet; apps that cater to younger people targeted

TECHNOLOGY

WHEN US law enforcement officials need to cast a wide net for information, they're increasingly turning to the vast digital ponds of personal data created by Big Tech companies via the devices and online services that have hooked billions of people around the world.

Data compiled by four of the biggest tech companies shows that law enforcement requests for user information — phone calls, emails, texts, photos, shopping histories, driving routes and more — have more than tripled in the US since 2015. Police are also increasingly savvy about covering their tracks so as not to alert suspects of their interest.

That's the backdrop for recent revelations that the Trump-era US Justice Department sought data from Apple, Microsoft and Google about members of Congress, their aides and news reporters in leak investigations -- then pursued court orders that blocked those companies from informing their targets. In just the first half of 2020 – the most recent data available -- Apple, Google, Facebook and Microsoft together fielded more than 112,000 data requests from local, state and federal officials in the US. The companies agreed to hand over some data in 85% of those cases. Facebook, including its Instagram service, accounted for the largest number of disclosures.

Consider Newport, Rhode Island, a coastal city of 24,000 residents that attracts a flood of summer tourists. Fewer than 100 officers patrol the city -- but they make multiple requests a week for data from tech firms.

That's because most crimes – from larceny and financial scams to a recent fatal house party stabbing at a vacation rental booked online – can be at least partly traced on the internet. Tech providers, especially social media platforms, offer a "treasure trove of information" that can help solve them, said Lt. Robert Salter, a supervising police detective in Newport. "Everything happens on Facebook," Salter said. "The amount of information you can get from people's conversations online -- it's insane."

Golden age of surveillance

As ordinary people have become increasingly dependent on Big Tech services to help manage their lives, American law enforcement officials have grown far more savvy about technology than they were five or six years ago, said Cindy Cohn, executive director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a digital rights group. That's created what Cohn calls "the golden age of government surveillance." Some of the most dramatic increases in requests have been to tech companies that cater to younger people. Snap, the company behind the Snapchat, fielded nearly 17,000 data requests in the first six months of 2020, compared to 762 in the same period of 2015.

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3	Plot No. 3	7.73
4	Plot No. 12	7.56
5	Plot No. 4	8.94
6	Plot No. 13	7.57
7	Plot A on Road No.7 on southern side of Neopolis layout	1.00
8	Plot at Golden Mile layout at Kokapet	1.65
	Total @ NEOPOLIS, Kokapet	49.92

TSIIC Plots @ KHANAMET

S.No	Plot Details	Area (Acres)
1	Plot No. 4	3.15
2	Plot No. 6	3.15
3	Plot No. 12	3.69
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HMDA

Notification	15-06-2021
Pre-Bid Meeting	25-06-2021
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Battle of Plassey

The Battle of Plassey, between British East India Company and the Nawab of Bengal, was fought in north-eastern India on June 23, 1757

THE BRITISH WIN

Robert Clive led the troops of the British East India Company against Siraj-ud-Daulah and his French allies. Clive's victory led to the British becoming the greatest economic and military power in India

CALCUTTA CAPTURED

Clive bribed Mir Jafar, the commander-in-chief of the Nawab's army, and promised to make him Nawab of Bengal. Clive defeated Siraj-ud-Daulah

A SHORT BATTLE

The battle ended in 11 hours. Clive was appointed Governor of Bengal. In 1765, he secured the 'diwani', the right to collect the tax and customs revenue of Bengal

'If not for lockdown, I would have had 4 releases this year'

PG 4

Recovered from Covid and raring to get back to the gym? Hold on, say medical experts, who suggest adopting a graded approach to your fitness routine

EXERCISING CAUTION

EXPRESS FEATURES

ALL rest and no working out makes a fitness enthusiast frustrated and unhappy. Gyms may have been allowed to reopen with 50 per cent occupancy but medical experts suggest those who have recently recovered from Covid-19 exercise caution. "No matter how mild or severe your infection was, your lungs and heart need time to recover," says Dr Divya Marina Fernandes, consultant, interventional cardiology and heart failure specialist, Aster RV Hospital. Since Covid could also lead to an inflammation of the heart, it is imperative to not jump right back into your old fitness routine.

"You don't have to give up on being physically active," points out Fernandes, who recommends waiting 4-6 weeks before attempting a proper workout. And this applies to those with mild symptoms as well. "During this waiting period, start off with regular household chores, walking, and doing breathing exercises. Every three days, increase the time spent walking by 5 per cent," says Fernandes.

Dr Sachin Kumar, senior consultant, pulmonology and critical care medicine, Sakra World Hospital, agrees. One must wait at least a month before returning to their full-level of fitness and in cases where someone was hospitalised with cardiac or respiratory co-morbidities, a three-month wait would be more advisable. "You would need to consult your doctor too but in such cases, pulmonary rehabilitation might be needed before exercising," he says. Kumar suggests using a pulse oximeter to gauge your body's reaction to working out again after the wait period. "Exercise only if your oxygen saturation level is above 95. It may fall by 1-2 per cent while exercising, that's alright. But if it dips by 3-4 per cent, stop, because your body isn't ready," he says.

Pay attention to your heart rate too. While an increase in heart rate occurs during exercise, pay attention to not let it go beyond a certain limit. "Here's a small hack: Subtract your age from 220 to get the maximum heart rate a healthy person can allow the heart rate to reach. Now since someone is recovering, it's best to stay within 50 to 70 per cent of that healthy heart rate to be on the safer side," says Kumar. For example, if you are 30 years old, your maximum heart rate should be (220-30) 190. But if you have recovered from Covid, don't allow your heart rate to go beyond 85-140 while exercising.

Dr P Harihara Murthy, who treats Covid cases at Apollo Spectra Hospital, Koramangala, says, "Covid-19 can cause extreme fatigue even for the patients who are fit and without co-morbidities. Cycling, running, skipping pace up the breathing and heart rate. It is best to avoid any workout that causes shortness of breath. Best way is to indulge in breathing and stretching exercises to strengthen and expand your lungs before moving onto an intense workout routine."

Start off with regular household chores, walking, and doing breathing exercises. Every three days, increase the time spent walking by 5 per cent

– Dr Divya Marina Fernandes

WAIT PERIOD BEFORE RETURNING TO HIGH-INTENSITY EXERCISES

- Asymptomatic/mild symptoms: 4-6 weeks
- Hospitalised with cardiac or respiratory issues: 3 months
- Two weeks after the quarantine, take up walking for 15 minutes on alternate days and regular household chores. Increase the pace of walking using a graded approach
- Consult your doctor beforehand

KNOW YOUR CITY

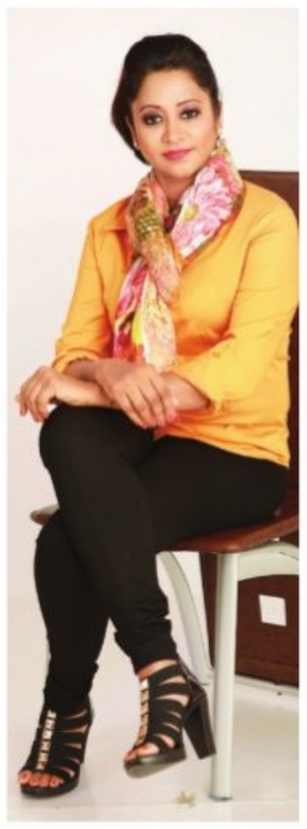
Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

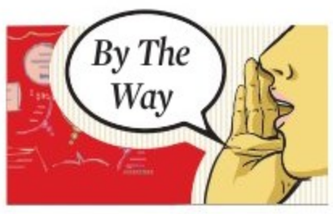
THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

1. The historic war memorial statue of the 'Unknown Soldier' is relocated to the National Military Memorial Park on Raj Bhavan road to facilitate metro-rail work. Where was the statue originally located?
2. 'Cavalry Road', one of the oldest roads in Bangalore cantonment which got its name as the British army horsemen, held regular marches on this stretch. The road was later renamed after a former stalwart of Indian politics, known as the 'kingmaker' who was instrumental in the making of two prime ministers, Lal Bahadur Shastri in 1964 and Indira Gandhi in 1966. Name the road.
3. Though the government of Karnataka decided to implement the name change of the city from Bangalore to Bengaluru from November 1, 2006, it was officially changed after the approval from the union government. Which year was the city officially renamed as 'Bengaluru'?





Food for thought

On Tuesday, fitness expert Wanitha Ashok posted a pic with the popular adage 'Not my monkey, not my circus'-- which was followed by an explanation. "If everyone chooses to look the other way and say it's not their circus nor their monkeys what will happen to our country?? Unfit, injured and limping obese people is what we will be left with. Only a few dare to come forward and call a spade a spade and I am one of them and go ahead and hate me if you want to as I don't care as my country comes first (sic)," she posted. Now, this is something to think about.

Even as educationists debate whether homeschooling is the way forward, Bengaluru saw the launch of a 'virtual home school' recently

SANATH PRASAD

NEW SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

GOODBYE, traditional schooling. Hello, virtual schools! As the threat of a third wave looms large, educational institutions are switching to digital modes. Some institutions like 3E Home schools, are now playing to the situation. The dedicated virtual schooling model launched on Monday. Founded by three educationists Dr Radha Singh, Dr Latha Murthy, and Dr Kumar, 3E home school has opened admissions for students from kindergarten to Class 5, with an integrated syllabus. Virtual labs to virtual adventures, the school sans a physical space aims to introduce students to a technologically-savvy environment, especially when there is an unprecedented crisis looming.

Parents are worried about paying exorbitant fees to private schools even during lockdown. This was the bedrock of introducing homeschooling options with virtual training methods. Murthy says, "The idea cropped up during the first wave of the pandemic. We believed that parents were burdened with high school fees rates. The concept of home schooling is to offer affordable fees and a required amount of screen time to sync with the situation." The founders also explain that this concept brings education directly to the drawing room of a child, minus uniform, transportation, a physical setup, among others. Despite distant learning having its own disadvantages, parents are ready to opt for it considering the current health crisis.

Dr Amrutha Menon, mother of Akshara Ranjan, a UKG student, says, "Since the pandemic is here to stay for a while, homeschooling is the safest option. My daughter is currently attending a traditional school but I will soon be switching to homeschooling. I am confident that virtual schools are the way forward." Agrees Shilpa Spoorthy, an architect and student mentor, who says, "Homeschooling will involve more family members in a child's growth. Extra curricular activities can always take place when the situation is back to normal."

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– Shilpa Spoorthy, student mentor

Parents also believe that children can spend more time on their passion after 'class' hours. However, Gowrisha Joshi, deputy director, Centre for Educational and Social Studies, believes otherwise, pointing out that this is an unhealthy trend. "There is no physical interaction, no outdoor activities, all of which will affect a child's mental and physical health to a great extent. Since the current situation demands safety, homeschooling is the best choice, however, it will not work for a longer run," says Joshi. Concurs Vijayalakshmi R, an official of Poorna Learning Centre, who says, "We engage children in alternative learning methods like handicraft making, organic farming, theatre, dance, music and other skill development courses which require physical setup and training."

CITY READ

Talk show on June 25

Kreative Minds Bengaluru is organising a live 'Talk Show' on Facebook and YouTube. The focus is importance of art in everyday life. In their first episode, they will be focussing on stress management, mental health, and art helping in creating a focus in today's kids' life. It's happening on June 25, at 6:30 pm. For details, log onto the Kreative Minds website.

New craft whisky hits market

Diageo India announced the launch of Epitome Reserve, an artisanal craft, 100 per cent rice whisky. This limited-edition whisky has been launched in an exclusive batch of 2,000 bottles. It has a blend of woody flavours, characters of dried fruits, sweet toffee caramel, vanilla, butterscotch, and rich spicy notes.

Cabin Fever is a term used to explain the psychological effects on a person if s/he is kept in isolation for a long time

COVID ISOLATION MIMICS CABIN FEVER

EXPRESS FEATURES

AKASH (name changed) has been drinking every day for the last year. Initially, he missed going out and having fun with his friends. He reasoned that there was no harm in having a peg every night to deal with the crushing boredom that was creeping onto him slowly. However, his sense of disconnect only increased with successive lockdowns. He slept poorly and ate unhealthy food. He also became addicted to alcohol. That is when his friends suggested that he should see a psychologist. These symptoms are often referred to as Cabin Fever, which is a gamut of emotions expressed by people who have been under isolation for a long time.

SYMPTOMS

- Boredom
- **Irritability**
- Anxiety
- **Restlessness**
- Change in meal timings
- **Changed sleep schedule**

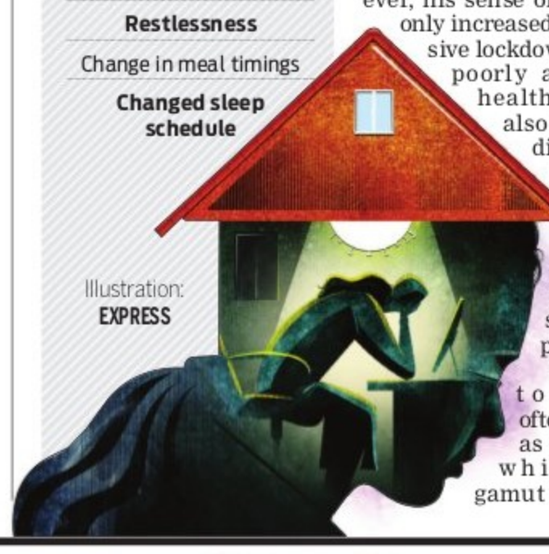


Illustration: EXPRESS

Psychologists in the city have been seeing a rise in such cases and Akash is only one of Dr Johnsey Thomas' patients. The psychologist says, "Staying cooped up at home has been taking a toll on people including children. But I have found that children who live in joint families fare better than those who live in nuclear families in apartment buildings. With their general play time gone, they can show behavioural issues. The same, however, cannot be told about adults. Many of those who live in joint families want to escape their household responsibilities and take a break."

Dr Rithika Alladi, consultant clinical psychologist, says: "Cabin fever is not a diagnosable psychological disorder. It is a term that we use to explain the psychological effects on a person if s/he is kept in isolation for a long time. This term came up during the times when people had to stay for long periods at home due to the winter season or some ongoing crisis."

"Due to long periods of home isolation because of Covid-19, people have shown some of these symptoms across all age groups. But the presentation of these symptoms has to do more with the state of mind of a person rather than a particular demographic group. In my practice, I have seen children, adolescents, the elderly and women talk about this. Children, who are not able to express it vocally, might throw tantrums or show other behavioural changes. Adolescents and older age groups have been showing clinical symptoms of depression and anxiety. They need to channelise these emotions in the right way. An elderly woman who I recently counselled used to be a very social person before the pandemic. After the lockdown, she refused to stay at home and understand how stepping outside can compromise her and her family members' health. Many are now working more than what they used to in the pre-pandemic days. This has blurred the lines between personal and professional lives, and taken a toll on mental health," the doctor adds.

WEDDING BELLS

Is planning a wedding getting tougher due to the pandemic? Kalki Fashion is hosting a live webinar on intimate wedding planning under the title - We Are All In This Together. Get in touch with wedding planners, caterers, photographers who will help you plan for wedding events during these tough times. **When:** June 24, 5pm **Details:** Kalki Fashion website

TENNIS CLASSES

Sign up for a professional tennis training class online with the ace player Sania Mirza. She will be demonstrating essential drills, warm ups, cool downs and will also be sharing some of her unique and skillful moves. **When:** June 24 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

REVISITING HARRY POTTER

It's story time! Catch your favourite Harry Potter series with the Harry Potter Book Night which offers amazing activities, event ideas, and practical resources themed around Diagon Alley. Get to hear interesting discussions on Hogwarts, secrets of Diagon Alley, and also witness some live performances. **When:** June 24 **Details:** insider.in

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Neev Literature Festival for children is conducting a marathon reading challenge for junior readers between the age group of 10-13 age years. As part of the session, the festival is hosting an interaction with renowned American writer Jacqueline Woodson on her novel *Harbor Me*. **When:** June 23 **Details:** Neev Literature festival website.

CATCH STAND-UP COMIC **VARUN THAKUR** ON A LIVE COMIC SHOW THAT WILL HAVE YOU IN SPLITS. **WHEN:** JUNE 23 **TICKETS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

SPEEDY AND STEADY

Adidas is launching Adizero footwear to suit the needs of road and track. Some of the models include Adios Pro 2 with two layers of lightstrike pro midsole, Boston 10 and Prime X with lightstrike features, designed for long distance training and running. **Available:** shop.adidas.co.in

GARDENING CLASSES

Anjana Khilnani, a garden expert is conducting gardening classes for children between the age group 5-15 years. The online session focuses on blending the old art of storytelling and practical knowledge of gardening to offer an imaginative workshop for young minds. **When:** June 26 **Details:** insider.in

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Get Set Up is hosting an interesting line-up of activities to keep you engaged on weekends. Sign up for a wide range of classes including Spanish classes, Yoga, nutrition and much more. **When:** June 26 onwards **Details:** Get setup website

LEARNING TRADE

Sign up for an online class in trading strategies which will help you get return on investments. The online session is conducted by Zebu, which will train you in advanced trading strategies, analysis, measuring capital risk and much more. **When:** June 26 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

MASTERCHEF CLASSES

Sign up for ITC's Master Chef All-Purpose Gravies workshop- Recipes Made Easy- a live cook-along. Chef Kirti Bhoutika and Chef Akanksha Khatri will train you in preparing restaurant-like dishes at home and some exciting tips and tricks for your favourite recipes. **When:** Until June 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MASALA EGG FRY

INGREDIENTS

- **Eggs:** 3 ■ **Oil:** 1 tbsp ■ **Garlic cloves:** 4-5
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tsp ■ **Coriander powder:** 1 tsp
- **Pepper powder:** 1/2 tsp ■ **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Boil eggs, peel off the shell and keep them aside.
- In a mortar, pound the garlic with red chilli powder, coriander powder, pepper powder and salt, to a fine paste.
- In a pan, heat oil and fry the boiled eggs. Add the ground mixture and mix it until the eggs hold on to the spices. Serve hot. **— D Ruth, Hyderabad**

FIT BIT

BADDHA MALASANA VINYASA

(BOUND GARLAND POSE FLOW)

In Sanskrit, 'baddha' means bound, 'mala' means garland, 'asana' means pose, 'nyasa' means to place and the prefix 'vi' means in a special way. Binding the arms or hands in any pose helps to open the shoulders and arms and sometimes the hips, just like in this pose. It can be done as part of the warm-up for hip opener sequences. This flow helps get rid of irregular menstruation, uterus and ovarian disorders. Here, hands are in a bind and compresses the internal organs. Hence it is said to be good for symptoms related to incontinence, but care should be taken while practising. It boosts energy in the body and hence can be included in flow yoga sequences.

STEPS

- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose). Inhale and place the hands on the floor, bend you legs at the knees.
- Lift the hips off the ground and sit on the feet. Place the feet hip distance apart, parallel to each other.
- Bring the body to balance on four corners of the feet.
- If you find it hard to place your feet on the floor, use a yoga block or a blanket.
- Inhale and stretch the arms out in front of you; as you exhale take them around the shins and hips to interlock the fingers behind.
- If flexing the arms and shoulders is uncomfortable, then place the hands at the ankles from the inside of the thighs.
- Once you have got hold of the arms behind, look up and take the chest outwards as you take the shoulders backwards.
- Exhale and go down. Stay in the forward bend for five breaths, or as per your comfort.
- To release, inhale, look up and release the hands. Relax in Malasana. Repeat for a few more rounds.
- Release and come to rest in Dandasana.

BENEFITS

- Reproductive organs are restored to optimum health due to the gentle massage to the organs.
- Increases flow of fresh blood to the entire hip region.
- Invigorates spine, improves its flexibility, keeps muscles strong.
- Increases the mobility of the hips when bending forward.
- Stretches the thighs, buttocks, groin, hips, torso and ankles.
- Tones and shapes the legs, hips, upper body and tummy.
- Helps to stimulate the internal organs. Tones the abdomen and reduces excess fat on the tummy and chest.

LIMITATIONS

- Pregnant women should avoid this and they can practise Malasana instead which helps to facilitate delivery.
- Those who have spinal problems should take care and must practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

SERIAL
Serial is an investigative journalism podcast hosted by Sarah Koenig, narrating a nonfiction story over multiple episodes. The series was co-created and is co-produced by Koenig and Julie Snyder and developed by This American LifeSerial is an investigative journalism podcast hosted by Sarah Koenig, narrating a nonfiction story over multiple episodes. The series was co-created and is co-produced by Koenig and Julie Snyder and developed by This American Life.
- On Google Podcast

SNAP JUDGEMENT PRESENTS: SPOOKED
Spooked features true-life supernatural stories, told firsthand by people who can barely believe it happened themselves. Gear up for some spine-tingling moments.
- On Apple Podcasts

WHERE SHOULD WE BEGIN?
Listen to the therapist Esther Perel counsel real couples as they reveal the most intimate, personal, and complicated details of the conflicts that have brought them to her door.
- On Stitcher

CYRUS SAYS
Hosted by Cyrus Broacha, this podcast is about life in India, politics, sports, civic sense, traffic, kids, food, and everything that matters.
- On Apple Podcast

EVERYTHING IS ALIVE
Everything is Alive is an unscripted interview show in which all the subjects are inanimate objects. In each episode, a different thing tells us its life story — and everything it says is true.
- On Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

JAGUAR
Krishna, an orphan and a first-year MBBS student, dons a vigilante avatar and seemingly kills people randomly. He also tries to woo his friend's sister, Priya.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda Deepti Sati

SEETHARAMAKALYANA
Arya, a righteous man, falls in love with a small-town woman named Geetha, unaware of the obstacles that lie ahead for both of them.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Rachita Ram

MILANA
Anjali's father forces her to marry Akash. Unable to forget her past, she demands a divorce from Akash, but soon begins to fall for him.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Parvathy Thiruvothu

HEBBULI
After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Ravichandran

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 7 BELIEFS THAT CAN SILENCE WOMEN — AND HOW TO UNLEARN THEM BY DEEPA NARAYAN

In India (and many other countries), girls and women still find themselves silenced by traditional rules of politeness and restraint, says social scientist Deepa Narayan. In this frank talk, she identifies seven deeply entrenched norms that reinforce inequality — and calls on men to help usher in change.

2 THIS APP CAN MAKE IT FUN TO PICK UP LITTER BY JEFF KIRSCHNER

With Litterati, an app for users to identify, collect and geotag litter, TED Resident Jeff Kirschner has created a community that's crowdsource-cleaning the planet. He hopes to use the data he's collected to work with brands and organisations to stop litter from reaching the ground.

3 THESE BACTERIA EAT PLASTIC BY MORGAN VAGUE

Humans produce 300 million tonnes of new plastic each year — yet, despite our best efforts, less than 10 per cent of it ends up being recycled. Is there a better way to deal with all this waste? Morgan Vague describes her research with microbiologist Jay Mellies on bacteria that have evolved the unexpected ability to eat plastic.

4 EXCUSE ME, MAY I RENT YOUR CAR? BY ROBIN CHASE

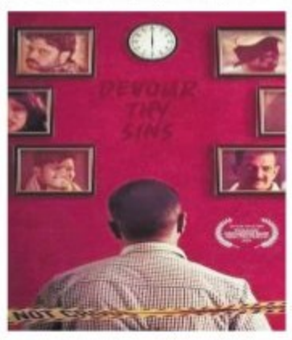
A decade ago, Robin Chase founded Zipcar in the US, now the largest car-sharing company in the world. She's exploring the next level of car-sharing: Buzzcar, a French start-up that lets people rent their own cars to others. The details are fascinating, and the larger vision points to a new definition of ownership and entrepreneurship.

5 THE HIDDEN INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL NETWORKS BY NICHOLAS CHRISTAKIS

We're all embedded in vast social networks of friends, family, co-workers and more. Nicholas Christakis tracks how a wide variety of traits — from happiness to obesity — can spread from person to person, showing how your location in the network might impact your life.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL



ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)
An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

EASWARAN (Tamil)
A close-knit family begins to come apart at the seams due to an astrologer's predictions of an imminent tragedy.
Cast: Silambarasan, Nidhhi Agereal, Manoj Bharathiraja, Nandita Swetha
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

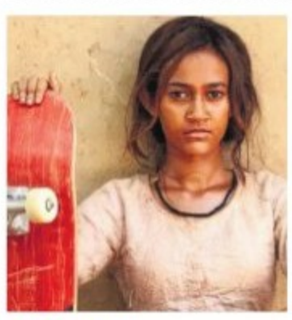
SUNFLOWER (Hindi, series)
A quirky murder mystery based in a housing society called Sunflower. Its simpleton resident Sonu dives headlong into a murder mystery and becomes the chief suspect. What happens next?
Cast: Sunil Grover, Mukul Chadda, Radha Bhatt, Saloni Khanna
- Watch on: Zee5

KAVACHA (Kannada)
Jayarama, who is visually challenged, agrees to be the guardian of a young girl, Meenakshi, after her father is murdered. Soon, he finds himself battling a serial killer whose new target is Meenakshi.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Isha Kopikkar, Ravi Kale, Kruthika Jayakumar
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

UTTAMA VILLAIN (Tamil)
Manoranjan, a superstar, is diagnosed with a brain tumour. However, as a last wish, he sets out to shoot a comedy film with his mentor, Margadarsi, with whom he had a falling out years ago.
Cast: Kamal Haasan, Pooja Kumar, K Balachander, Andrea Jeremiah
- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SHERNI (Hindi)
An upright Forest Officer who strives for balance in a world of man-animal conflict while she also seeks her true calling in a hostile environment.
Cast: Vidya Balan, Mukul Chaddha, Vijay Raaz
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



SKATER GIRL (Hindi, English)
When a teen in rural India discovers a life-changing passion for skateboarding, she faces a rough road as she follows her dream to compete.
Cast: Rachel Sanchita Gupta, Shafin Patel, Amrit Maghera, Jonathan Readwin, Waheeda Rehman
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF DAVID COPPERFIELD
The life of David Copperfield from childhood to maturity, with his own adventures and the web of friends and enemies he meets along his way.
Cast: Dev Patel, Tilda Swinton, Ben Whishaw, Hugh Laurie
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE WITCHES
A young orphaned boy and his grandma set out to a seaside resort. They arrive at precisely the same time that the world's Grand High Witch has gathered her fellow cronies from around the globe to carry out her nefarious plans.
Cast: Anne Hathaway, Octavia Spencer, Jahzir Bruno, Stanley Tucci
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

LOVE, SIMON
Simon Spier keeps his sexual orientation a secret from his family. However, when a blackmailer threatens to reveal it, he goes on a roller-coaster journey to come to terms with his identity.
Cast: Nick Robinson, Katherine Langford, Keiynan Lonsdale, Alexandra Shipp
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

POSE (series)
While New York witnesses the evolution of the ball culture and the rise of the Trump-era, an LGBTQ ball fixture, Blanca, starts her own house and turns mother to a gifted dancer and a sex worker.
Cast: Mj Rodriguez, Billy Porter, Indya Moore, Dominique Jackson
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION
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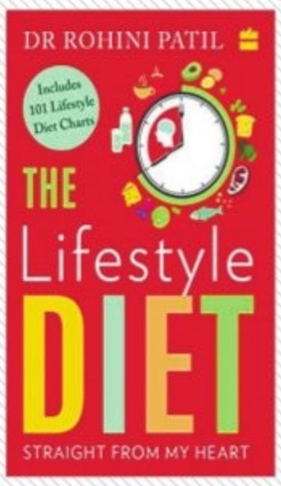
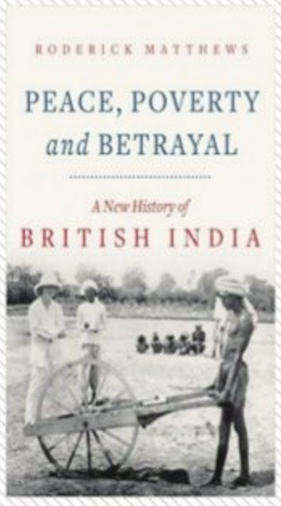


THE LIFESTYLE DIET

Author: Dr Rohini Patil

No of pages: 280

This book talks about the various components that contribute to a healthy lifestyle that are unique in their own ways. It starts from gut health and makes its way to superfoods. It also shares some practical techniques and some checklists to make so that your lifestyle diet works well. Also get to adopt the 101 diet plans listed in the book that cater to all kinds of lifestyles.

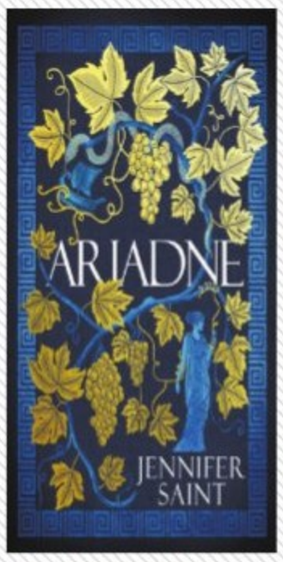


PEACE, POVERTY AND BETRAYAL

Author: Roderick Matthews

No of pages: 416

Peace, Poverty and Betrayal provides an end-to-end narrative of British India that does not rely on older explanatory models like imperialism and nationalism, both of which tend to distort rather than illuminate what actually happened. The book throws light on the diversity and ambiguity of British-Indian relations that led to the struggle of independence.

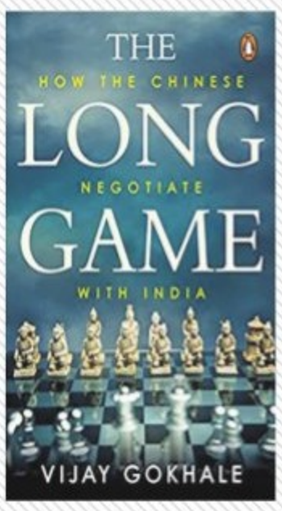


ARIADNE

Author: Jennifer Saint

No of pages: 400

As Princesses of Crete and daughters of the fearsome King Minos, Ariadne and her sister Phaedra grow up hearing the hoofbeats and bellows of the Minotaur echo from the Labyrinth beneath the palace. The Minotaur - Minos's greatest shame and Ariadne's brother - demands blood every year. Ariadne falls in love with Theseus who arrives in Crete, as a sacrifice to the beast. Will her decision ensure a happy ending or will she find herself sacrificed for her lover's ambition?



THE LONG GAME

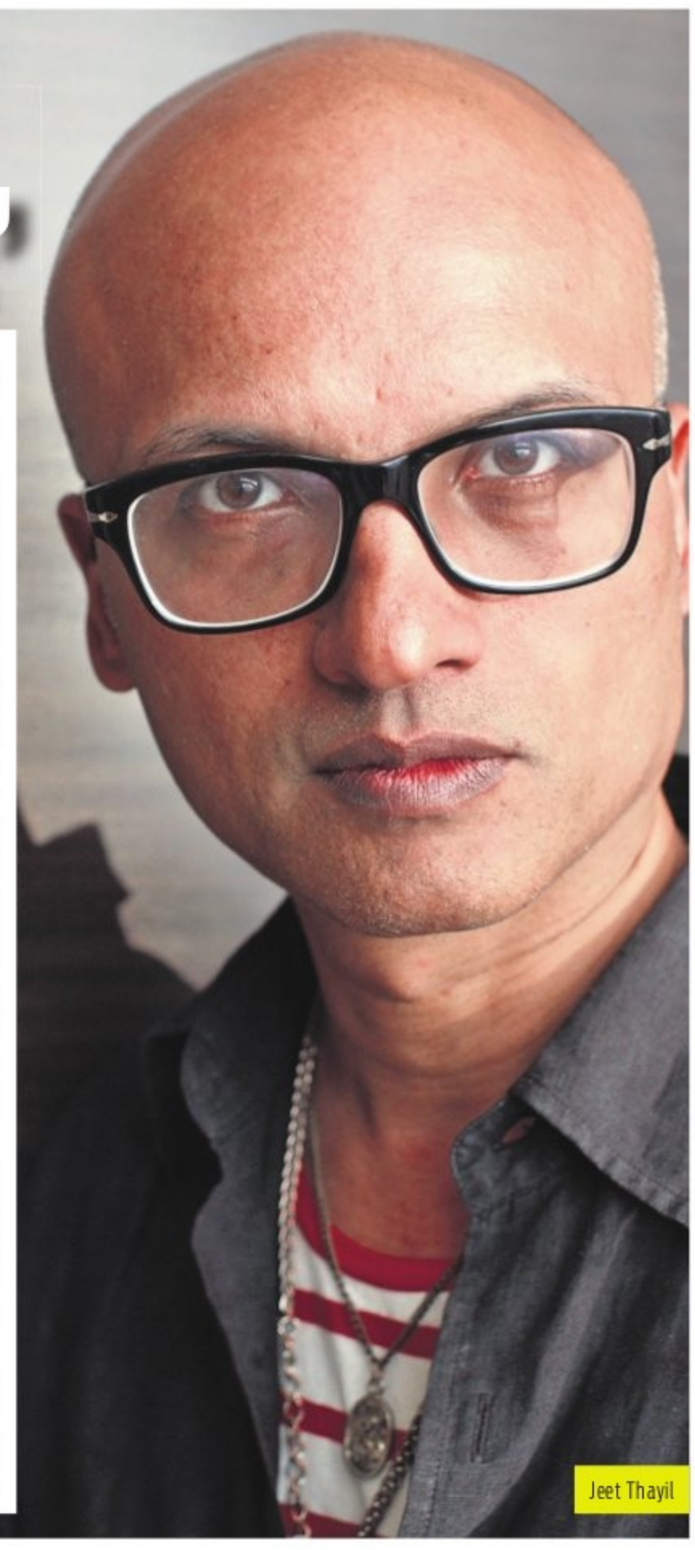
Author: Vijay Gokhale

No of pages: 200

The diplomatic relations between China and India have always captured the popular imagination since the '50s. However, the author feels it often falls short of details and nuances. The book explores the dynamics of negotiation between the two countries, from the early years after Independence until the current times, through the prism of six historical and recent events in the India-China relationship.

TURNING PAGES

'SHE MUST REMEMBER TO SAY HER NAME'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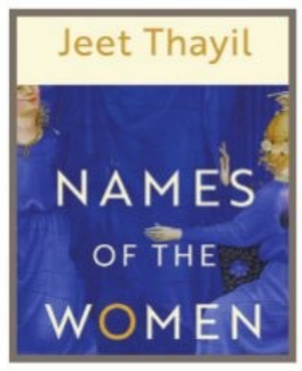


She says, 'I speak of one whose name you do not know to hear.'

Now she notices a third figure standing to her side, a rough figure slouching slightly. Unlike the smug strangers in white, this man's robe is dusty, as if he has been working many hours in the sun. She thinks it might be the gardener come to tidy up after his exertions, for it is the first day after the Sabbath. Perhaps he took the body away before dawn and has returned to clear the tomb. Who gave him permission, she asks, to move the Rabbuni? Tell her where 16 he is, so she may go and tend to him. The gardener scrutinises her, a look of amusement on his face. She notices that his eyes are too large for his head, shining eyes set prominently in their sockets. He says a familiar word.

'How do you know my name?' she asks.

He makes no reply. Instead he asks questions. Why does she weep? If there is no difference between knowledge and faith, why believe, why not merely apprehend, or perceive without understanding? What use perception if it does not lead to sight? Why does she not see that which is in front of her? Only then does she understand that it is he, changed so much she did not recognise him. Of course he is different. How could he be the same? He has died, as all men die, but now he has returned, as no man does.

'Rabbuni,' says Mary of Magdala.

'Yes.'

'I thought you died.'

'I did die.'

'I thought you died for ever,' she says, embracing him.

'You cannot hold me,' he says, extricating himself. 'I am no longer of those who may be held.'

He lifts his hands and shows her the crusted wounds in his wrists, deep excavations already healing. She wants to kiss the gouges in his flesh. He tells her there is no pain. Sometimes the wounds itch, but he cannot do anything about that. It is as if his limbs no longer belong to him, and this, he says with a laugh, is an unaccustomed, happy feeling. He tells her that some part of him is still in the world, but the smallest, least useful part. Even this will soon pass into light. Then he speaks of different kinds of light. He tells her that bright light is the least conducive, a 17 physical barrier that does not allow the spirit to pass. Halflight is better. And there is always light, even when it is invisible to the eye. He speaks in this way for some time. She does not know how long, because she has no sense of time passing. Her senses are enclosed in the words. He ends by telling her to speak of the things she has seen, because she has witnessed all that happened to him and now she is the first to witness his return. When she speaks of the things she has seen, she must remember to say her name.

This is the book that begins with the end. This is the book that begins with one Mary and ends with another. And because her name has been lost or misplaced or maligned, I say it here:

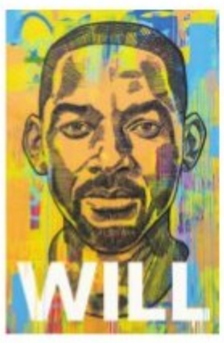
Mary of Magdala.

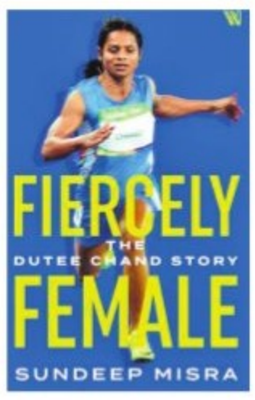
(Excerpted from Names of the Women by Jeet Thayil with permission from Penguin Random House)

NUGGETS

Actor Will Smith to publish memoir

On November 9, 2021, Century, an imprint of Penguin Random House UK, will publish *Will*, a memoir by two-time Academy Award nominee, Grammy Award and NAACP Image Award winner Will Smith. In the book, Smith opens up fully about his life, tracing his learning curve to a place where outer success, inner happiness, and human connection are aligned.



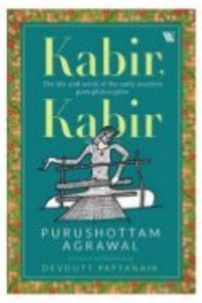


Book looks at journey of Dutee Chand

Author Sundeep Misra's new book is called *Fiercely Female: The Dutee Chand Story*. It encapsulates the athlete's journey and tells the story of a woman who defied the odds to live life on her own terms. The book has been published by Westland Sport and retails for ₹399.

New book on poet and philosopher Kabir

Purushottam Agrawal, who served as a member of the Union Public Service Commission of India from 2007 to 2013, has written a new book called *Kabir, Kabir: The life and work of the early modern poet-philosopher*. Agrawal presents Kabir as he himself may have wished to be understood: in the context of his own time and its preoccupations. The book also features illustrations by Devdutt Pattanaik.



The 'myth' of the moral compass

Author Anita Nair speaks to *CE* about her latest audiobook, which is a contemporary retelling of Mahabharata

VAISHALI VIJAYKUMAR

We live in a world where there's a new crisis every day that sanctions forgetting and moving on. But, deep down, as individuals who are constantly torn between knowing what's right, yet continuing to do what isn't, how do we seek forgiveness for overlooking the rudimentary problems from the place of privilege? Here's the story of one such bystander Balarama, the protagonist of writer **Anita Nair**'s latest audiobook on Storytel titled *A Field of Flowers*, and narrated by actor Prakash Raj. The duo has again paired up after their first audiobook *The Little Duck Girl*.

A Field of Flowers is a contemporary retelling of Mahabharata set against the backdrop of the Hathras rape case. Set in Vrindavan, the plot revolves around Balarama, a wealthy farmer and wrestling teacher, and his brother Krishna. Balarama hires Shyama, an educated and ambitious Dalit girl to help his wife Revathi with a new farming venture. That's when, Bheema, a young Dalit worker, joins the wrestling school. Shyama and he fall in love. However, when Duri, Balarama's favourite student, a rich, upper-caste man, returns to the wrestling school, the rivalry between him and Bheema escalates and all their lives are impacted forever. Most of all, Shyama's.

Nair shares, "While writing from Balarama's point of view, I kept at heart the Mahabharata story and drew references from it to recent times. The story states not much has changed in society, ancient Hastinapur or present-day Hathras, when it comes to prejudice and patriarchy."

The things that Nair borrows from the mythology and caste references reflect in her characterisation. "Shyama, like Draupadi, has a dark complexion and is addressed as Kali by her family. But Krishna, like the Lord, steps up and names her Shyama, another meaning for black. He protects her from constant colour-shaming. Duri, the antagonist, is named after Duryodhana. Even with the landscape, it's built loosely in Hathras, 40 km from Vrindavan, where Krishna spent his childhood. Likewise, Bheema's name comes from Jai Bhim, a greeting used by followers of Ambedkarism."

Nair wants the story to prick each one of our conscience. The hour-long audio story is punctuated with moments that make you question societal hierarchies. A similar rage simmers in Prakash Raj's expressive voice. The melancholic background score aptly complements his narration.

The author believes that with audiobooks, narration is as crucial as writing. Nair says, "As I was writing the story I knew that only Prakash Raj could transport the listener to the heart of the story. The narrator should read the story with conviction and I needed someone who believed utmost in what I've written." Having written four audiobooks so far, she's currently working on the *Inspector Gowda* book series, a few children's books and audiobooks.

The audiobook is available on Storytel

THE RETURN OF PUBG

URBAN BOURBON

Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

After a ban of nearly nine months, the popular mobile game PUBG is making a comeback to India under a new name - Battlegrounds India. If you are not into gaming, you must know that PUBG in India has a remarkable story.

Before PUBG, video games were restricted to urban, privileged kids. The primary reason for PUBG's popularity is the spread of smartphones and 4G. While smartphones were looked at as an evil in the hands of children, the rise of educational apps made it necessary for parents to equip their children with smartphones. Little did the parents know that the children were using smartphones not to clear doubts, but to vanquish enemies. By 2019, PUBG was by far the most popular game in India.

The game was accessible, and the storyline uncomplicated. It didn't require a high-end computer or smartphone, and could be played on most devices. While gaming was earlier restricted to urban kids named Nivaan and Ayaain, PUBG democratised gaming in India like never before. Streaming channels mushroomed and youngsters became influencers purely on the basis of their PUBG skills. In its own way, PUBG was the first video game where a kid from Saharanpur could compete and win against a posh kid from South Mumbai.

The lockdown unlocked the true reach of the game. Stuck at home, many (like me) who had never played a video game, got hooked on PUBG. Having played the game in its golden days, I remember meeting people from across the country on PUBG. I met youths from Kashmir who were using their WiFi since 4G was banned in their state. I met kids from Kerala who discussed their wonderful films while shooting at enemies. Kids would play the game on their parents' phone, and couples would play the game together, leading to strange lines such as 'Jaanu, please kill him for me, won't you?'! PUBG was a little peek into the real penetration of smartphones in India.

The first real strike for PUBG was when Modiji mentioned it. As a parent complained about her child being hooked to games, Modiji asked 'Yeh PUBG wala hai kya?'. That statement sent shockwaves across PUBG players in India. Gradually, reports began to trickle in. A kid in Punjab spent ₹16 lakhs purchasing virtual shoes and caps for his friends on PUBG! That's one lakh more than the ₹15 lakhs we were promised when the Swiss Bank black money would be recovered. The final blow, however, was the report of PUBG being funded by China. Deep within, we all knew it was a matter of time.

Modiji is no stranger to making sudden announcements, and PUBG was banned overnight by the Indian authorities. Hundreds of YouTube streaming channels shut down, people like me were robbed of the only interesting game to have spread across the length and breadth of the nation. A few gamers migrated to Call of Duty, but the new game just didn't have the 'Indianness' that PUBG promised. Not to be outdone, an Indian gaming company announced a Made-In-India game titled FAU-G. But the game was dull - there were no guns, and the weapons were given names like 'Lalkaar'!

PUBG returns this week as 'Battlegrounds' - the makers having washed their hands off all Chinese connections. The makers were smart enough to rename the game 'Battlegrounds India', just in case someone questioned their loyalties. I haven't downloaded the game yet, but one gets the feeling the makers of PUBG could have taken a leaf out of Yogi Adityanath's book and simply rechristened it as 'Prabhujee' - I doubt anybody would have had a problem!

(Views expressed are the author's own)

SHIVANNA
TO RESUME SHOOTING FOR VIJAY MILTON'S FILM FROM JUNE 28

The film is in the last leg of shooting, with only two fight sequences and two songs to be completed; team plans to officially reveal the title on Century Star's birthday

Shivarajkumar, Krishna Sarthak and Vijay Milton

A SHARADHAA

SHIVARAJKUMAR is gearing up to get back onto the shooting sets of Vijay Milton's upcoming film from June 28. It is tentatively titled *Shivappa,* and the makers who have completed the talkie portions, are now completing the last leg of shooting. The film, left with the 20 minutes of portions, includes two major action sequences and a couple of songs. "Currently the government has given us permission to shoot outdoors. We are following the same even as we wait for restrictions to be eased," says producer Krishna Sarthak, adding, "We are simultaneously preparing to erect sets required for fight sequences."

The production house, along with the director, is planning to officially reveal the final title on Shivanna's birthday on July 12. The first look will also be out on the same date.

Krishna, meanwhile, has been working on getting the crew vaccinated. "We are also making sure that whoever enters the shooting sets will have gotten the first dose of vaccine. They will be required to produce the certificate," he says.

Cinematographer-turned-director Vijay Milton, who is known for his works in Tamil films like *Goli Soda* 1 & 2, is helming his first Kannada film. And for the first time he is teaming up with the Century Star and the production house. This is Shivarajkumar's 123rd project for which the music is scored by Anoop Seelin. The film will bring back Shivanna and Dhananjay for the second time after *Tagaru.* The film features Anjali in the female lead, along with Yasho Shivakumar, in a pivotal role. Actors Shashikumar and Umashree are also part of the cast.

Bryan Cranston, Annette Bening to headline *Jerry And Marge Go Large*

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Bryan Cranston and Annette Bening have been roped in to star in *Jerry And Marge Go Large*.

Set to be directed by David Frankel with a script by Brad Copeland, the film is a true story inspiration. It follows a retired Michigan couple who help revitalize their community by playing and winning the Massachusetts lottery.

It is based on the real-life story of retiree Jerry Selbee, who discovered a mathematical loophole in the Massachusetts lottery. With the help of his wife Marge, he won $27 million dollars and used the money to revive their small Michigan town.

The film will be produced by Gil Netter, Levantine Films and executive produced by Kevin Halloran. Amy Baer will also produce via MRC Film's Landline Pictures. The film is the label's maiden feature production. Netter, Tory Metzger and Renee Witt from Levantine Films developed the film based on an original article by Jason Fagone for The Huffington Post.

The principal production of the film is set to begin next month in Georgia.

Cranston is best known for portraying Walter White on the popular TV show Breaking Bad. He most recently starred in the limited series *Your Honor,* Disney's feature film *The One and Only Ivan,* and reprised his role as *Walter White in El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie*. He also starred opposite Kevin Hart and Nicole Kidman in *The Upside.*

'If not for lockdown, I would have had 4 releases this year'

...says Rachita Ram, one of the busiest actors in Sandalwood at the moment

A SHARADHAA

WORKING out, eating yummy meals, staying healthy, and spending quality time with parents... That's what actor Rachita Ram has done during the lockdown. The *Bulbul* heroine admits that she did not do anything related to movies during this period. The reason? She intends to complete the commitments she accepted in 2020 before taking up any other films."It's very easy to sign a script I like. But at the end of the day, it will only lead to date clashes, and I don't want anybody to suffer because of this," explains Rachita.

One of the busiest actors in the Kannada industry, Rachita has at least a dozen films lined up. These were either ready for release or were on floors. And a few were yet to begin. "If not for the lockdown, I would have at least four releases, including *100* directed by Ramesh Aravind, my Telugu debut, *Super Machi*, Prem's *Ek Love Ya,* and *Love You Rachchu* made under G Cinemas. In all likelihood, I would have concluded the year with five releases, and would have also completed shooting for the rest of the projects like *Veeram, Bad Manners,* and others. The year was so well planned for me, but again this lockdown changed things," she says.

With restrictions easing, Rachita is also marking her calendar for upcoming projects. "If I am getting back to the sets, it will begin with my upcoming film *Shabari Searching for Ravana* directed by Naveen as this was the project I had planned to begin before the lockdown, The team has been waiting for many months, and ethically, I have to begin with their project," says Rachita, who wants to simultaneously shoot for *Love You Rachchu,* which is in the last leg of the shooting process.

Meanwhile, she has been following up with other production houses, and the status of the projects is yet-to-be known. "Except for a couple of films, none of the producers has come up with the schedule. Nobody is putting me under pressure. They understand that the projects are on hold due to circumstances beyond my control," she says.

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Nathan Lane, Patti LuPone, Amy Ryan, Kylie Rogers join Joaquin Phoenix's *Disappointment Blvd*

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Nathan Lane, Patti LuPone, Amy Ryan and Kylie Rogers will join Ari Aster's upcoming Joaquin Phoenix-starrer *Disappointment Blvd.*

Disappointment Blvd, written by Aster, is said to be an "intimate, decades-spanning portrait of one of the most successful entrepreneurs of all time." However, details of the plotline are currently under wraps.

Aster will write and direct, and also produce the film with Lars Knudsen, under their Square Peg banner. Elisa Alvares and Timo Argillander of IPR.VC will executive produce.

While it remains unclear when the production will begin, it is likely that Phoenix will shoot for the film before Kitbag, the Ridley Scott movie in which he plays Napoleon Bonaparte. Phoenix will be seen next in Mike Mills' *C'mon C'mon*, which was shot in 2019.

A Broadway actor, Lane recently starred in Showtime's *Penny Dreadful: City of Angels* and will be seen in the upcoming Hulu series *Only Murders in the Building.* LuPone, another stage actor, recently starred as Avis Amberg in the Netflix series Hollywood.

Rogers, will be seen next in the *Cheaper By the Dozen reboot.*

MS. REPRESENTATION: THE LONE TIGRESS

ASHAMEERA AIYAPPAN

THE global percentage of women in the human population, and in India, is close to 50 percent. However, if you look at our cinema, often thought to be a reflection of our society, you rarely get this impression. The Token Female TM, also referred to as The Smurfette Principle, is one of entertainment's most common tropes. It is when a lone woman is included in an otherwise entirely male ensemble. It's a trope quite common in Hollywood. If you exclude love interests and women villains, this Token Female is ubiquitous in action films, from The Avengers to Inception. This slowly gave way to the 'Two Girls in the Team' trope in which creators seem more 'equal'. There's representation, but the content is carefully tailored so as not to look like it's just for women (An all-male cast though is considered perfectly unisex).

In the Indian context, you can apply The Lone Woman trope to almost any mainstream commercial film, especially in Tamil. Our film universes are usually so male-dominant that they usually have room for exactly one woman, the love interest. As American writer Katha Pollitt, who coined the term, The Smurfette Principle, noted in 1991, "The woman character essentially represents 'femininity' in these cases. She may or may not play a major role in the story, but typically is 'everything female'." This is precisely the description of women in our mainstream films. A recent example would be Jagame Thanthiram, where Attila is pretty much the only notable female character. One can even argue that *The Family Man* uses the lone women trope as well, given that it has one woman in each group. This is even seen in films with a woman protagonist, like Airaa or *Raatchasi,* where the lead herself turns out to be the lone woman. *Gunjan Saxena* is an example too. While the previous examples are of fictional narratives, in Gunjan Saxena, a real woman co-officer was omitted from the narrative in order to achieve the 'lone woman against patriarchy' effect.

However, Vidya Balan-Amit Masurkar's latest film, *Sherni,* comes as a breath of fresh air in this aspect. There's a lot to like in Sherni: The thoroughness of the narrative, its not-preachy-but-still-effective politics. But what really stood out for me was how it organically populated its universe with women. Apart from the Divisional Forest Officer Vidya Vincent (Vidya Balan), we see several other forest officers and stakeholders in the search operation for the tigress. Even more importantly, they hold opinions on social matters. They stand up to local landlords, correct mansplaining men, and mostly, are shown doing their work. It is an acute reminder of how low our existing standards are that we have to celebrate such details.

Sherni's casting choices are based on reality: reports do indicate that a lot of women do get appointed as forest officers. But given the influence of pop culture, you would never know this. Vidya's look is another refreshing change in the film. When films are usually set in the jungle, we are often shown women wearing tight tank tops and shorts. But *Sherni* sidesteps the Western influence and is realistically Indian. Vidya rocks the kurta-leggings-dupatta with a sports shoe look, something that every middle-class woman must have worn at least once, despite it being regarded as a fashion blasphemy. There are niftier touches too: a handmade handbag, and elephant earrings, that not only feel real but also adds to her persona of a no-frills officer. Vidya Balan is known for playing strong women, but she also admits that they have been strong in obvious ways. Vidya Vincent, however, challenges stereotypes there as well. She is quiet, a loner herself like the tigress she is searching for. This is the woman who knows the drills of sexism, and also knows how to maneuver it and get the job done. And Vidya Balan aces the role, to no surprise. (Also, how lovely it is to see Hindi films take to multi-lingual women, casually slipping into their mother tongue now then!) More brownie points to Sherni for making motherhood a choice, and not a mandate.

Have you ever wondered why nature is referred to as Mother Nature—why the earth and its rivers are referred to by feminine pronouns? Is it because we don't respect their boundaries? Is it because we only 'take' from them all the time? In one of the best lines from the film, a student says, "It's simple, sir. If the tiger exists, so does the jungle. If the jungle exists, there's rain. If it rains, there's water. If there's water, there's human